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THE LUXEMBURG QUESTION.

The Treaty Signed by Napoleon and the King of Prussia.

LONDON, Sunday, May 19—Evening.

The Luxemburg question may now be regarded as finally settled, for the Emperor NAPOLEON, and King WILLIAM, of Prussia, have signed the treaty looking to that end.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Progress of the Reform Bill.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Midnight.

In the House of Commons to-night an amendment to the Reform Bill granting female suffrage was rejected by 123 majority.

A division also took place on the amendment proposing a copyhold franchise, in which the Derby Government was defeated.

The Fenians—Motions for New Trials Denied.

DUBLIN, Sunday, May 19—Evening.

The motions for new trials in the cases of MCCAFFERTY and MEANY, the Fenians who were recently found guilty, have been denied.

The Miantonomoh.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Noon.

Dispatches have been received here announcing the arrival of the United States iron-clad *Miantonomoh* at Gibraltar.

The Peabody Statue.

LONDON, Sunday, May 19—Evening.

The City of London has voted £500 toward the erection of the statue to GEORGE PEABODY.

Laying the Corner-stone of the Hall of Arts.

LONDON, Monday, May 20.

Queen VICTORIA to-day laid the corner-stone of the Hall of Arts in the presence of a vast assemblage. The ceremonies were magnificent and impressive, and the enthusiasm of the populace was very great.

The Fenian McCafferty Sentenced to be Hanged.

DUBLIN, Monday, May 20.

The prisoner MCCAFFERTY, convicted of high treason, was to-day sentenced to be hanged on the 12th of next June.

CANDIA.

Reported Confirmation of the Rumors of Turkish Defeats.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Evening.

The latest and most trustworthy accounts received here of the recent fighting in the Island of Candia appear to confirm the report that OMAR PASHA has been defeated by the Cretans.

AUSTRIA.

Opening of the Parliament.

VIENNA, Monday, May 20.

The opening of the Imperial Reichsrath of Austria took place to-day.

EGYPT.

The Viceroy Granted the Title of King.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Monday, May 20.

The Sultan has granted the title of King to the Viceroy of Egypt.

THE OCEAN TELEGRAPH.

Atlantic Cable of 1866.

The officers of the Atlantic Cable Company report that the trouble on the sub-marine cable has been located at a point less than three miles from the telegraphic station at Heart's Content, and that there will be no delay in making the necessary repairs and restoring the cable of 1866 to a good working condition. There has been no interruption to the working of the cable of 1865.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Financial.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—10 o'clock A. M.

The Money market has not yet opened for the transaction of business.

For Consols there is a somewhat better feeling.

United States Five-twenty Bonds and Erie Railway Shares are considered easier, but not quotably lower than at the close on Saturday evening.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Noon.

Consols are firm at 92¼ for money.

American Securities opened at the following quotations:

United States Five-Twenty Bonds.....72½
Illinois Central Railway Shares.....76¼
Erie Railway Shares.....42

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Evening.

Consols have been steadily advancing during the day, and closed at 93 for money.

American Securities have all improved, and closed at the following rates:

United States Five-twenty Bonds.....72¾
Illinois Central Railway shares.....76½
Erie Railway Shares.....42⅛

FRANKFORT, Monday, May 20—Evening.

United States Bonds close to-day at 77¼.

Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 20—10 A. M.

The Cotton market continues steady and prices remain without change.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 20—Noon.

COTTON—The market opened firm but quiet at the following authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands.....11⅜d.
Middling Orleans.....11¾d.

It is estimated that the sales of the day will not exceed 10,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—Corn opens at a decline of 6d.; sales of mixed Western at 40s. 6d. ℔ quarter. Wheat—Western Red, 13s. 9d., and White California, 14s. 6d. ℔ cental. Barley, 4s. 9d. ℔ 60 lbs. Oats, 3s. 6d. ℔ 45 lbs. Peas, 42s. 6d. ℔ quarter for Canadian.

PROVISIONS—Pork—Prime Eastern Mess, 79s. Beef—Extra prime Mess, 127s. 6d. ℔ bbl. Bacon, 39s. for Cumberland Cut Middles. Lard, 51s. 6d. for American. Cheese—Fine, 67s. ℔ cwt.

PRODUCE—Ashes—Pots 33s. ℔ cwt. Resin—Common Wilmington 7s.; fine American 13s. ℔ cwt. Spirits Turpentine 35s. 3d. Tallow 43s. 9d. Petroleum—Spirits 11d.: Refined 1s. 3d. ℔ gallon. Clover-seed has advanced to 50s. ℔ cwt. for American Red.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Noon.

SUGAR—No. 12 Dutch Standard is quoted at 24s.

OILS—Market steady; Linseed £39 10s.; Sperm £131; Whale £39; Crude Calcutta Linseed 65s.; Linseed Cakes £9 15s.

IRON—Sales of Scotch Pig at 53s. 6d. ℔ ton, mixed numbers.

LONDON, Monday, May 20—Evening.

COTTON—The market became easier as the day advanced, and closed at a decline of ⅛d. ℔ lb. The following are the last authorized quotations:

Middling Uplands.....11¼d.
Middling Orleans.....11⅛d.

The sales of the day reached 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market for Breadstuffs to-day has been inactive, with a downward tendency. Corn has still further declined; Mixed Western closed at 40s. ℔ quarter. Wheat nominal at previous quotations. Oats, 3s. 6d. Barley, 4s. 9d.

PROVISIONS—The Provision market is steady and prices are unchanged.

PRODUCE—Fine American Resin is 6d. lower; sales at 12s. 6d.; common Wilmington steady at 7s. ℔ cwt. Spirits of Turpentine, 35s. 3d. Petroleum—11d. for Spirits, and 1s. 3d. for Refined. Other articles unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Monday, May 20—Evening.

SUGAR—Market closed quiet, but quotations show no change.

IRON—Steady at 53s. 6d. for Scotch Pigs.

OILS—Quotations unchanged.

ANTWERP, Monday, May 20—Evening.

PETROLEUM—Sales of Standard White at 42f. 50c. ℔ bbl.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals Out.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday, May 20.

The Cunard steamship *Malta*, Capt. MCMICKAN, which left New-York on the 8th inst., and the Inman steamship *City of Paris*, which left New-York on the 11th, arrived at this port to-day and sailed again for Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON, Monday, May 20.

The steamship *Western Metropolis*, Capt. WEIR, which left New-York on the 4th of May, arrived here to-day on her way to Bremen.

A HUNT FOR JUAREZ.

Trip of Mr. Campbell's Bearer of Dispatches—His Interviews with Berriozabal, Gomez and Juarez.

From the New-Orleans Picayune, May 16.

Among the arrivals in this city this morning was Mr. WHITE, the swift messenger sent to Mexico by Mr. CAMPBELL, in accordance with the instructions of Mr. SEWARD. He brings sealed dispatches to Minister CAMPBELL from President JUAREZ, the contents of which are unknown. Arrived at Brownsville, he wrote out for the *Ranchero* an account of his trip, from which we make the subjoined extracts:

Crossing the Rio Grande, from Brownsville to Matamoras, Mr. WHITE immediately had an interview with Gen. BERRIOZABAL, the Governor of Tamaulipas, whom he describes as a large, stout man, about 35 years of age, of quite dark complexion, intelligent countenance, full whiskers, and a perfect gentleman in his address and general "make up." And speaking broken English. Gen. BERRIOZABAL immediately gave Mr. WHITE a letter, accrediting him to Gen. GOMEZ, commanding at Monterey, and ordered a mounted escort to accompany him to the latter point.

He left Matamoras on Monday, April 15, and arrived at Monterey the [evening of the 16th—dis ance, 275 miles. On the evening of his arrival, Mr. WHITE had an interview with Gen. GOMEZ, who is a small, lightly-built man of about fifty years, of dark complexion, with a clean-shaven, intelligent face, and who speaks no English. Gen. GOMEZ gave him all the necessary information in an affable and gentlemanly manner, and on the morning of the 17th Mr. WHITE renewed his journey toward San Luis by stage.

INTERVIEW WITH JUAREZ.

Arriving in San Luis on Sunday evening, April 21, at 4 o'clock, Mr. WHITE immediately delivered his dispatches. The next day he had three interviews with the heads of Government, including President JUAREZ and a number of his Secretaries, and at 12 o'clock on Monday night had concluded all his business, and was ready to leave Tuesday morning on the return trip.

JUAREZ is a slow-motioned, stout, heavy-built man, about 50 years of age; a full-blooded Indian, with short, straight black hair and eyes, a clean-shaven, broad and coarse-featured face, expressive of much determination and general intelligence, and has a large and well-set head. He was dressed with much taste and neatness, in black broadcloth, and for a man of his size and general "make-up," has a good address, and a most easy, if not to say graceful, gait and carriage of person. His utterance is slow, and marked with much decision; he, however, speaks no English.

Mr. WHITE was treated by JUAREZ and his officials with much courtesy and consideration; in fact, the department of all the Mexican officials with whom his mission brought him in contact, was of such a character as would suggest the idea that it was intended to convey a favorable impression of the Liberal cause and Government, through him, to the United States authorities. San Luis is a large city of 60,000 people, well supplied with good water from wells. There are a number of heights around it which could be made excellent defences for the city. It contains a magnificent cathedral, innumerable churches, and a splendid theatre. The Governor's palace is also a splendid structure, fronting on a fine plaza.

Mr. WHITE made the round trip, 1,700 miles, inside of fifteen days, two days and three nights of which he laid over at Monterey and San Luis.

Laying of a Corner-Stone at Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Monday, May 20.

The corner-stone of a new Unitarian Church was laid in this city to-day. Col. JAMES M. THOMPSON, of Thompson's Express, delivered the principal address. The edifice will be built of freestone, and will cost $115,000, and will be one of the finest churches in the country.

The Legislative Committee on Fisheries arrived in this city to-night, and to-morrow will inspect the Holyoke Dam, and decide upon the best means of building up fisheries to restore shad and salmon to the upper Connecticut. They will hold a conference with the New-Hampshire Commissioners on the matter.

The Superior Court commenced in this city to-day Judge REED, late Attorney-General, presiding. The docket comprises over three hundred cases.

Six Persons Burned to Death in a Michigan Poorhouse.

DETROIT, Monday, May 20.

The Ingham County, Michigan, Poorhouse was destroyed by fire to-day. Six inmates perished in the flames.

Five thousand dollars have been forwarded to Cincinnati, from Detroit, for the relief of the destitute in the South.

All the Committees for the Constitutional Convention at Lansing have been appointed, and that body is now ready for business.

KING, the Saginaw murderer, has not yet been apprehended.

Fenian Meeting at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, May 20.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of Fenians was held to-night at the Academy of Music. Col. ROBERTS, President of the Fenian Brotherhood, delivered a lecture on "England and its Piracies." He was followed by Col. MORRISON, of Illinois, who depicted the wrongs of Ireland, and appealed to Irishmen for their redress. The names of BURKE and other Irish heroes were cheered enthusiastically.

New School Presbyterian General Assembly.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Monday, May 20.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly, this morning, resolutions were introduced by Mr. FISHER HOME, of Brooklyn, sending greetings and Christian salutations to the Old School Assembly, sitting at Cincinnati, desiring and praying for them the presence of the sole head of the Church in their deliberations.

The Irish delegation being expected here to-morrow, the reception was made the order for to-morrow morning.

Rev. E. J. ADAMS, a colored man, from South Carolina, was heard by invitation. He spoke in behalf of the colored people at the South, both for political and religious advancement and aid.

The Judicial Committee reported in the matter of the appeal of SILAS MILLER from the action of the Synod of Illinois, and the report was made the order for this afternoon.

The Assembly then adopted an overture from the Second Presbyterian Church of Galesburgh, Ill., making April 15 a day of fasting and prayer.

The invitation of the Young Men's Christian Association of New-York to young men visiting that City, to accept its hospitality and care, was indorsed by the Assembly, and it was ordered that all pastors and laymen arrange for systematic contributions once a year in their several churches, in aid of the objects represented by the Boards and Committees of this Assembly.

Politics in Tennessee—Convention of Blacks in Knoxville.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Monday, May 20.

The Radical blacks of this county held a large and enthusiastic Convention to-day. Over eight hundred voters marched in procession. They called upon Gov. BROWNLOW at his home. He told them that he was too feeble to make a speech, but that he was their friend; that the Radical Party enfranchised them; that it was their privilege to hold meetings, march in procession, and vote as they pleased, and that as Governor of the State he would protect them in their rights with all the power in his hands.

The meeting resolved to support Gov. BROWNLOW and all the Radical ticket. Speeches were made by Prof. HUGHES and Rev. Mr. ANDERSON, of this city, and a Rev. Mr. BRAHMIN, of Greenville, all colored men. The blacks in East Tennessee will vote solidly for BROWNLOW.

Capt. CHAMBERS' Company Scott County Militia have been ordered to Anderson County, to remain there during Court, in which several important suits of a political nature are to be tried. Other companies are soon to be mustered and ordered into active service.

The wheat and fruit crops look fine.

Military Take Charge of Mobile—The City Police Suspended.

MOBILE, Monday, May 20.

The following order was issued yesterday evening:

POST HEADQUARTERS, MOBILE [illegible] 19.

Gen. SWAYNE, commanding the District of Alabama, directs the issue of the following orders to prevent further violence growing out of the disturbed condition of affairs:

The undersigned assumes the maintenance of public order in the City of Mobile. The city police administration is suspended. Special policemen or members of the old force will be employed when necessary. Breaches of the city ordinances will be tried as heretofore. Violations of the public peace and of existing order will be dealt with by the military. Out-of-door congregations after nightfall are prohibited. When a public demonstration is intended, notice must be filed in the Mayor's office in season to permit the presence of such a police force as may be essential. Individuals will be held to a strict responsibility for the publication of articles commending or inciting riot or violence, for using incendiary language and for the occurrence of disorder in places of public entertainment.

(Signed) J. L. SHEPHERD,
Colonel Commanding.

From St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, May 20.

The *Democrat* this morning, in discussing the presidential question, utters the following language: "There is a statesman who has been the military superior of all our Generals, and whose party the war has been not less deserving of honor, than that of the bravest hero that ever slept on a hard fought field. There is one such man, and but one, the Secretary of War, EDWIN M. STANTON."

It also favors the selection of the Vice President from Missouri, and says: "of all the former Slave States, no other so well deserves the honor, and no other can more justly claim for her leaders in this struggle, the confidence and the gratitude of the nation."

Emigrants for Liberia.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Monday, May 20.

The ship *Golconda* cleared to-day for Liberia. She will carry out about 300 negro emigrants. Many more had engaged passage, but, having since made satisfactory contracts here, or owing to their changed *status* under the Reconstruction Act, they now decline leaving.

The Break in the Erie Canal.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Monday, May 20.

The break in the canal which occurred on the seven-mile level at this city, on Thursday night, has been repaired, and the levels are now rapidly filling. Navigation will be resumed to-morrow.

Meeting of the National Typographical Union at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Monday, May 20.

The printers are making extensive preparations for the meeting of the National Typographical Union on the 1st of June. Rooms have been engaged for the delegates at the Overton House.

Arrival of Gen. Grant at Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, May 20.

Gens. GRANT and COMSTOCK, with their families, reached here this afternoon from Richmond. Gen. GRANT left his family at the Chesapeake Hospital to spend the Summer months, and proceeded to Washington to-night.

Hebrew Fair in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Monday, May 20.

A Fair commenced at the Concordia Opera House to-day, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the completion of the Hebrew Hospital for the benefit of indigent persons of all denominations.

Use of Stamps in Partition Deeds, &c.—Letter from the Treasury Department.

The following letter has been addressed to a law firm in this City:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, May 14, 1867.

GENTLEMEN: I reply to your letter of the 9th inst., that in estimating stamp duties this office has made a distinction between joint tenants by common law and tenants in common; but as all joint tenants by the laws of New-York are tenants in common, the same rule would apply to both.

Partition deeds between tenants in common need not be stamped as conveyances, inasmuch as there is no sale of realty, but merely a marking out or a defining of the boundaries of the part belonging to each; but where money or other valuable consideration is paid by one co-tenant to another for equality of partition, there is a sale to the extent of such consideration, and the conveyance by the party receiving it should be stamped accordingly.

Partition deeds, however, should be stamped as agreements. Very respectfully,

E. A. ROLLINS, Commissioner.

Messrs. EMERSON & GOODRICH, Counselors-at-Law.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD.—The Morris and Essex Railroad Company have purchased several acres of land in Chatham township, adjoining the Passaic River, where, it is said, they are about to erect buildings for a large locomotive station and repair shops. They are also building a cistern, which they will fill from the Passaic by an Ericsson engine, to supply their locomotives with water. It is further said that the Chatham depot is to be removed a short distance below its present situation, and that the Railroad Company have extensive improvements in contemplation at various points. The double track is now completed and mostly in use between Chatham and Hoboken. The coal traffic averages about 900 tons per day, the freight traffic is very large, and the passenger continually on the increase.—*Newark Advertiser, May 16.*

WASHINGTON.

AFFAIRS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Monday, May 20.

CENSUS STATISTICS.

The Bureau of Statistics is making preparations to take the census of 1870, through the internal revenue organization. Director DELMAR has been superintending a series of statistical exercise drills, the results of one of which afford remarkable proof of the thorough organization of the various bureaus of the Treasury Department. He has taken a census of the numbers of the entire population of the country already, and that, too, without any expense whatever except for stationery. The census was quietly but thoroughly taken during six weeks of last November and December, and is, in most cases, the result of actual count in the revenue districts. The details will not be furnished to the public until they have undergone careful revision and arrangement. The returns from a few of the remote mountain districts of the country are the only ones not deemed satisfactory. The present census shows the total population of the thirty-seven States in November and December last to have been 34,100,265, and of the States and Territories taken together, 34,505,882. In most of the Southern States there has been a decrease of population. In the Eastern States a small increase, and with the Western States a large increase. The results are supported in every instance by the State census of 1865 so far, and, taken in comparison with the census of 1860, is as follows: Thirty-seven States, a few of which were then Territories, numbered 31,218,021 inhabitants, and the total States and Territories 31,443,321. The total increase since 1860 has therefore been 3,062,561, which, in view of the late extended conflict, demonstrates the extraordinary recuperative powers of the country. The population of the District of Columbia is given at 113,867, with a majority of several thousand females over males.

MR. SUMNER'S SPEECH ON THE RUSSIAN TREATY.

Hon. CHARLES SUMNER, when the Russian-American treaty was before the Senate, it having been reported by him from the Committee on Foreign Relations, made a speech of nearly three hours' duration. This was in Executive Session. He has recently written out at length the argument he then submitted in favor of its ratification, which it is understood is in the hands of the printer, and will soon be given to the public.

THE RECONSTRUCTION ACT.

The Attorney-General having been before the Judiciary Committee of the House all day, the effect of the interruption of his pressing official engagements must postpone the completion of the opinion upon reconstructive matters. Nothing as yet has been imparted to the correspondents of the Press calculated to afford satisfaction to the general curiosity, beyond the previous intimations of the progress making in the opinion, and the arduousness of the Attorney-General's labors.

The importance of the forthcoming advice upon the Reconstruction Acts from the Attorney-General has rendered public expectation somewhat impatient. It has been generally supposed that his interpretations of the various and novel questions involved would all be embodied in a single opinion, shortly to be promulgated.

But it is said practical operation of the measures, by developing new questions for solution almost every day, keep that official's hands full of the subject, though the first advisory communication will doubtless embrace all the main principles.

THE FREEDMEN IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Brevet Major-Gen. N. A. MILES, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State of North Carolina, in his report for the month of April, represents a satisfactory condition of affairs in that State. The majority of all classes appear to be moving in their respective spheres with a determination of purpose calculated to produce good results. Notwithstanding much destitution prevails, there are encouraging prospects of its being materially decreased. Crops bid fair for a large yield, and early fruits and vegetables will soon be available. The advancing Spring offers many opportunities to labor, and there are but few localities where those so disposed cannot obtain at least a partial support. The very liberal donations from Northern philanthropists, in conjunction with the facilities offered by the recent resolutions of Congress, have enabled the Bureau to reach cases of destitution unknown heretofore, or unable to be reached by the Government. Farmers are working to the fullest possible extent of their resources, and large tracts of land which have until now remained forests, or which have for years remained idle, have been taken up by energetic freedmen who are busy with their operations, showing conclusively by the results already obtained, that the great experiment of free labor is a success. As a general rule contracts are strictly observed by both parties interested, and complaints of wrongs or injuries are seldom heard. The educational work continues with unabated ardor, notwithstanding the season has arrived when many are called to the field of manual labor. The monthly returns show a much more gratifying result than for any corresponding period of the year previous. Gen. MILES also says: "The initiatory steps taken toward giving the colored people their rights of representation already gives evidence of its influence in the development of their manhood in a quiet manner, indicating their appreciation of their position, unattended by any evidences of elatedness, but with an earnestness of purpose characterized by moderation and proper reasoning."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT PRINTING.

The Printing Bureau of the Treasury Department has completed the printing of the 3 per cent. certificates to take the place of the compound-interest notes. There are only two denominations—$5,000 and $10,000. Fifty millions is the limit which will be outstanding at any one time, and will form a portion of the reserved fund of the National Banks.

Fractional currency to the extent of $75,000 a day is being printed.

PERSONAL.

The Attorney-General will leave this city to-morrow for New-York, where he will remain only a short time. The object of his visit is to consult his oculist with regard to a disease of the eye.

THE CONSCIENCE FUND.

The Conscience Fund of the Treasury Department was still further increased to-day by the receipt of two letters, both from New-York, one containing $50 and the other $30, which the senders consider to be the property of the Government. These conscience cases, for the greater part, rise from business transactions during the late war.

ARMY BULLETIN.

Post-Chaplain David White, U. S. A., has been granted four months' leave of absence from the 1st of June; Brevet Col. F. J. Crilly, A. Q. M., granted thirty days' leave of absence; Second Lieut. W. W. Dougherty, Eighteenth Infantry, granted twenty days' delay in reporting to his regiment; Brevet Lieut.-Col. J. R. Dunkelberger, First Cavalry, has been ordered to muster the recruits for the Eighth Cavalry to California.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Detached—Acting Ensign A. T. West from the *Sabine* and ordered to the *Don*; Acting Ensign Charles Hait from the *Don* and ordered to the *Onward*; Acting Master W. E. H. Fentress from the *Canandaigua* and granted the usual leave for honorable discharge; Acting Volunteer Lieut. Henry J. Coop and Acting Master N. A. Blume from the *Onward* and granted the usual leave for honorable discharge.

The following detachments, with the usual leave for honorable discharge, have also been ordered: Acting Ensign J. F. Blanchard, and Mates E. E. Bradbury and John McManus, from the *Miantonomoh*; Acting Ensign James H. Delano, from the *Augusta*; Acting Ensign E. J. G. Mackie, from the *Shamrock*, and Henry J. Wende, from the *De Soto*; Commander E. G. Grafton has been ordered to command the *Shamrock*; Acting Master Henry R. Baker, ordered to the *Sabine*; Acting Assistant Surgeon D. C. Burleigh, ordered to the Naval Hospital at Washington.

The following have been placed on leave for honorable discharge: Acting Masters R. B. Brown, Wm. Hanson and F. M. Paine, and Acting Ensigns George V. Meade and James McDonald, and Surgeon Robert Woodworth have been placed on the retired lists. Second Lieut. Wm. S. Muse, of the Marine Corps, has been promoted to a First Lieutenancy.

The following have been honorably discharged the naval service: Acting Ensign Henry Taylor, from the 12th of May; Acting Ensigns John G. Koehler and H. E. Forkham, and Mates F. A. Draw and Franklin Grant from the 13th of May; J. F. Houghton, Acting Assistant Paymaster, from Oct. 26, 1865.

THE CORIELL MURDER.

Trial of Bridget Durgan at New-Brunswick, N. J.—The Indictment—Address of the District-Attorney—Testimony for the Prosecution—Another Murder.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Monday, May 20, 1867.

The trial of BRIDGET DURGAN, charged with the murder of Mrs. MARY ELLEN CORIELL, (with whom she was living as a servant,) at Newmarket, N. J., on the night of Feb. 25, 1867, was commenced at 11 A. M. to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at this place, before Judge VREDENBURGH presiding, Associate Justices BROWN, DECKER and COOK, and a Jury. The Court-room was crowded by an audience that manifested intense interest in the case. The accused sat beside her counsel. She is an ordinary-looking Irish girl, with plain features, that are not very expressive. She was plainly clad. Beyond a little nervousness during the reading of the indictment and the District-Attorney's address, there was nothing in her demeanor to indicate how deeply she was interested in the proceedings. GEORGE M. ROBESON, Attorney-General, and District-Attorney CHARLES M. HERBERT are the counsel for the prosecution; and the accused is represented by GARNETT B. ADRAIN and WILLIAM H. LEUPP.

After some delay, the following jurymen were sworn: John Harding, Peter A. Vanderwenter, Lyons S. Gulick, John Van Dyke, Geo. Grant, Jacob Scudder, Wm. S. Myrick, Abraham Messler, Hugh Simmons, Peter S. Garretson, David Wood and Robert Skillman. The District-Attorney read the indictment in which the accused is charged in four counts with inflicting, with a butcher knife, a mortal wound on the left side of the neck, and with inflicting wounds on the head, face, neck, breast, stomach and other parts of the body of the murdered woman with some sharp instrument unknown.

Mr. CHARLES M. HERBERT, District-Attorney, addressed the jury. He said this was no common case of homicide that they were about to investigate. A lovely woman, adorned with all the virtues of a wife and mother, in her own house is butchered by a fiend. The Grand Jury of the county had presented an indictment charging BRIDGET DURGAN with the commission of this heinous crime. They were selected to say whether this charge was true. The District-Attorney recited the circumstances of the case. He recounted that the prisoner aroused the neighbors shortly after midnight on the morning of Feb. 25, who, on proceeding to the house of Dr. CORIELL found that it had been fired, and found the body of Mrs. CORIELL still warm and bleeding, with a wound in the left side of the neck and other wounds on other parts of the body. The knife with which the murder was committed was a knife that belonged in the family and was found afterward in an outhouse to which the prisoner was seen to go at 4 o'clock on the morning of the murder. There was blood on her skirt when she went to the neighbors'. There were three cuts on the inside of the forefinger of her right hand made by clasping the knife. Dr. CORIELL had left his house at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and returned to find his wife murdered and his child motherless. Mr. HERBERT enlarged upon the demeanor of the prisoner, who had tried to fasten the crime on others, and had not shown that natural agitation which she should have evinced under the circumstances. He charged the jury to fling away prejudice, and invoked the aid of omniscience in reaching a right result. Mr. HERBERT made an eloquent address. The following testimony for the prosecution was now adduced:

Nathan Barr, of Newmarket, N. J., sworn: I made this survey of a portion of Newmarket. (A map showing the location of Dr. Coriell's house and the dwellings of his neighbors was shown to the jury; also a diagram of Dr. Coriell's house, made by the witness, who explained both.)

Cornelius Powell, cabinetmaker, of New-Brunswick, N. J., sworn: I made the wooden model of Dr. Coriell's house now exhibited to the Court; it is an accurate model.

Dr. Wm. Wallace Coriell, sworn: On the 25th of February last I resided at Newmarket, N. J.; my wife, child, Asa Bush, Bridget Durgan and myself comprised my family; my wife's name was Mary Ellen Coriell; I left home about half-past five P. M. that day; I left my wife, child, Bridget Durgan and I think Ellen Doyle there; I don't know whether Bush was there or not, Bridget first came to my house Oct. 22 last; she remained with me, except two or three days during the holidays, till Feb. 25, employed as servant; I had told my wife to discharge her when the month was up. [Objected to and excluded.] I have not heard Bridget say that she was discharged; my wife was alive when I left the house that night; she was dressed in a black merino dress—entirely black; I do not know whether the defendant had on a white skirt; I would probably have remarked it if she had; it was not her custom to wear one while at work. [The witness examined and explained the model of his house previously presented to the Court.] There is no communication between the bedroom of the defendant and the upper story; the hall and the part east of that is a two-story house, one story and a garret. [The witness explained the position of the furniture in the kitchen and in the bedroom of his wife.] The door of the office in which I kept medicines, which led to the piazza, was usually kept locked; the secretary in the bedroom contained papers, day-books, ledgers and various account-books, and about $60 in paper money; I usually kept money there; I do not know whether the defendant knew that; I have no knowledge, gone there for money or to deposit money in the presence of the defendant; I always went in a public manner to it; I have done so at various times while the defendant was in my family; there was in one of the rooms up stairs, over the parlor, a bureau; it contained part of my wife's clothing; I think it was under-clothing; generally, collar, sleeves, laces, skirts, &c.; one drawer contained several shawls; there was some jewelry there; the child retired about half-past seven o'clock generally; the child is two years old the 26th of this month, it was put to bed in a crib-cradle in the bedroom, adjoining the bed, between it and the north wall of the room; its clothes were usually placed on the lounge in the sitting-room or in the bedroom; my wife retired usually at from 9 to 10 o'clock; she slept in a long, white, loose flowing night-dress; a dress could not conveniently be put on over it; (dress exhibited;) that was my wife's dress; it is a dress she had on that day to paste some paper on the kitchen wall—a dress that had been thrown aside; it is a light dress, with a belt; she had not this dress on when I left the house that night; she removed this dress before dinner; she did not usually wear it about the house; I don't remember that she had worn it for a year or two; (knife exhibited;) that knife belonged at our house; I saw it in Feb. 25; I used it that day to cut some twine with; it was in the forenoon; it was then like ordinary knives used for domestic purposes; it was straight and in good order; it was not in the condition it is in now; (bent;) it was used for cutting meats, hams, &c., in the kitchen; it was possibly used for cutting bread sometimes; it was kept in a knife-box in a closet at the north end of the kitchen; I think I have seen it lying on the table in the kitchen; when I returned home I always entered the sitting-room door at night; I left word when I went away that night that if I was not home by late bedtime I would not probably return that night; eleven o'clock would be late bedtime at my house; I left word with my wife; it was not in the presence of the defendant; she was in the kitchen, and the door was open; she could have heard it; the defendant usually retired about half-past eight to the o'clock; it was not her custom to sit in the sitting-room with my wife; my wife was well when I left that night; usually when I went away to stay late at night I left the sitting-room door open, and left the key on the inside of the door; the door was not locked once in six months when I left home I went to Lewis Cuff's, on the road to New-Durham, about two miles from home; I reached there about six o'clock; I was detained all night on medical business; I received word of the occurrence at my house and returned; a lad named Retan brought me word about midnight; I reached home probably half an hour or three-quarters after; I went to my house; I went in and asked to be shown the body of my wife; there were a number there; they told me they had removed the body to a neighbor's; I went to Isaac Hillyer's, the nearest house, and there saw my wife's dead body; then went to Mr. Little's hotel. I inquired there for the child and saw Bridget who had it in her arms; I had probably been there ten or fifteen minutes when I inquired of Bridget with regard to the murder; she told me two men had called about 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and inquired for me; that my wife told them I was away and where I'd gone. (The witness while giving these details was visibly affected.)

Counsel for the accused objected to the testimony, on the ground that it had been given before the Coroner's inquest. The objection was overruled and exception taken.

Witness, resuming—She said the two men said they would go and find me; she said they returned at half-past ten o'clock and knocked at the kitchen door; at this point our conversation was broken off; she said, after I renewed the conversation, that Mrs. Coriell told her to go to the kitchen door—that the Doctor had come—and she went; before she opened the door Mrs. Coriell called to her to run for the Doctor, and she went out doors; I asked her at that time whether she went back in the room; she said she did not, that she went out doors with the child; I asked her if they were the same men; she said they were; I asked how she knew; she said she saw them through the blinds of the sitting-room door; I asked her if she would know these men; she said she would know one of them; I asked her if she had ever seen them before; again the same night, toward morning, I had a conversation with her; I asked how it was she had the child, but her answer was confused; I said, "Bridget, you never have the child at night, how was it that Mrs. Coriell did not take the child before you went to the door?" she hesitated somewhat and was confused, and I began to suspect that she knew something about the transaction; I told her that she knew something about the murder; she made no direct reply, I think, at that time; this was at Mr. Littell's house; about that time some parties came from the house and told me of the nature of the wounds; Bridget was present; they said that there were marks of teeth on my wife's neck and face, and scratches and bruises, showing that it had been a long struggle and the work of a woman; I then directly accused her of the murder; she, after hesitating some time, said she did not do it, but knew who did; I had to importune her some time; at last she said it was Barney Doyle and a man named Hunt; that was about all the conversation I had with her at any time about it; she said that when she left, the men were conversing; I asked her why she did not return to the room; she gave me no answer; she said then that she saw the men through the blinds talking with Mrs. Coriell; she said one of the men was taller than the other, and had whiskers; I went to Mr. Ludlow Squier's house from Littell's; I saw the defendant the following day again; while the Coroner's jury was in session at my house on the 26th they sent for me; I went there; a gentleman came and told me she wanted to make a statement to me; I went up stairs with a Mr. Morris in my house; I found Bridget there; I asked her if she had anything to say; after some time she told me that she had not told me all; that there was another girl at the depot, Ann, that lived with Richard Child at the railroad station, who had committed the deed; I said you told me Doyle and Hunt did it; she said they were there, but that Ann had done the deed; Mr. Morris asked most of the questions; she said Ann came in and inquired for a drink of water; went to the pail and took a drink; got the butcher-knife and attacked Mrs. Coriell; she said the men were present, looking on; I had one other conversation with her since at the jail in New-Brunswick; Mr. Martin came to my house and said that Bridget wanted to see me to make a confession; I was advised to go, and went, accompanied by Ludlow Squier and Peter P. Runnion; this was about the 18th of March, about noon; Mr. Martin was with us; Mr. Runnion and I went into her cell; he asked her where she had lived; she told where she had lived; I told her I had been sent for, to come and see her, as I heard she wanted to explain this matter or make a confession; she waited some time and then told the old story; she said Doyle committed the deed; then I went to the Sheriff's office; she sent for me again, saying she wanted to see me alone; I went into the cell, leaving Mr. Squier just outside the door; I asked what she had to say; she did not make any reply; I waited some time and told her I must go, and would like her if she had anything to say to say it; she then said that two weeks previous to the murder she had a conversation on the side-walk between our house and the Baptist Church with Doyle and Hunt; that they made her take two or three oaths and kiss the Bible that she would never divulge anything that might occur hereafter; I think that is about all she said; my wife was 31 years old; we had been married nine years; I had lived at New-Market for ten years; I had lived in that house ever since I returned from the army and she four years; when I first saw my wife's body it was dressed in the old dress she had on in the morning while pasting the paper on the kitchen wall; I saw some of the marks on her body; I did not turn the body over; I had had other children, but they are dead; the Baptist Church is about two hundred feet from my house; Asa Bush came to live with me in April, 1865, and had lived with me since then; he stood at night at his house, about two hundred yards from my house; my house is three-quarters of a mile from the depot; the furniture in the north room up stairs was a bed and bedding, a book-case, an old-fashioned mahogany bureau, very heavy, with four drawers, containing my wife's clothes; I did not go in there the night of the murder; there is no communication between the kitchen garret and the bed-rooms in the second story of the main part of the house; my wife weighed about one hundred and ten pounds; was slender, and about five feet four inches in stature; she was in good health, but not muscularly strong; Bridget's month expired on the 22d of February; she staid over her month; I do not know when she expected to leave except from what my wife said; Mrs. Shediker was at my house and left a few minutes before the day before the night of the murder; I burned kerosene oil in the lamp that usually stood on my secretary; we usually burned kerosene in the house.

Cross-examined—When Bridget came to my house she said she came from Wm. Coriell's house, about two miles from me; I do not know how long she had lived there; she lived with Mr. Doyle on about two miles from New-Market before that; she lived with me four months and three days; during that time she was a quiet, peaceable woman; she always treated my wife with respect as far as I observed; my wife was kind to her; Bridget was sick the week before this occurrence; my wife attended to her partially; she had medicines and every attention, more than is customary; on the day of the murder Bridget was ironing at the kitchen table when I went away in the afternoon; the washing was generally done on Monday; this was on Monday; I did not see any manifestation of

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

—The works of CARL RITTER, the great geographer, long ago gained him a name in America as well as in Europe, but of his life very little has been known. This deficiency has at last been supplied in a memoir by W. L. GAGE, which Messrs. CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co. have lately published. Mr. GAGE was for a time a student under RITTER, and, like all his pupils, he not only learned to appreciate his great attainments as a scholar, but to love him as a man, for his purity of character and for that modesty and gentleness which marked his intercourse with all. This memoir, therefore, bears marks throughout of having been inspired by an ardent affection for its subject, who fortunately possessed no weaknesses which it was necessary to conceal in order to retain for him the respect of those whose knowledge of his works might lead them to desire to become better acquainted with his inner life. Mr. GAGE sketches the early life of RITTER quite fully, giving in this connection a very satisfactory account of Dr. RITTER, the father, and his wife, the sterling qualities of both of whom were inherited by the son. His residence at Frankfort, where as tutor in the family of a prominent banker, Mr. HOLLWEG, and afterward as professor in the Frankfort gymnasium, he came in contact with some of the leading minds of Germany, is also described, and copious extracts from RITTER's letters show how his mind was gradually turned toward geographical studies, and how his great work, the *Erd-Kunde*, was developed. Mr. GAGE's apprehensions lest there might not be interest enough felt at present in the history of RITTER to warrant the preparation of a more extended memoir, have evidently led him to curtail this biography extensively, and the abridgement has unfortunately been the most rigid just at that point where those who wish to know more of RITTER, would naturally have expected the most accurate details. Nearly half of RITTER's life—from 1820 to 1859—was spent at Berlin. Mr. GAGE of course describes this part of his career, but he does it in general terms, incorporating but little of his correspondence, which must at that time have been extensive and interesting. The memoir is, however, full of interest, and few after reading it will dispute the assertion of Mr. GAGE that "Germany is a nobler, better land to-day for RITTER's penetrating, powerful influence." The thousands," he adds, "who heard him cannot, if they would, shake off the spell which he laid upon them; and not only in the enthusiasm which all his scholars feel for him, but in the deepening of all the Christian channels of Germany there is an enduring record of his career."

—Who can assert that within a year or two the tourists who now make the stereotyped round of Niagara Falls, the Rapids of the St. Lawrence, the White Mountains and Saratoga, may not take a run across the plains of the West, get a glimpse at the herds of buffalo as they fly before the shriek of the locomotive, run the risk of being scalped by the Indians, catch trout in the Rocky Mountains, and verify for themselves the accuracy of BIERSTADT's representation of the "Domes of the Yosemite?" The Pacific Railroad, which is pushing its way westward at the rate of two miles per day, will certainly make the Rocky Mountains and the Sierra Nevadas tributary to our pleasure-seekers, and in anticipation, perhaps a little premature, of this result, Mr. OVANDO J. HOLLISTER, who as explorer and editor has for the last six or seven years made his home in Colorado, has just published, through Messrs. SAMUEL BOWLES & Co., of Springfield, a volume containing much valuable information about *The Mines of Colorado*. It gives in an entertaining form a sketch of the early history of the Territory, together with many interesting facts and amusing anecdotes which relieve in a very agreeable way the dry statistics of the work, or to quote Mr. HOLLISTER's description of the book, "it treats of the discovery of gold and the settlement of the country; its geography, chorography, geology, mineralogy, and agriculture; its early efforts at self-government and the progress and present condition of mining industry, including descriptive lists of mining companies, principal improved mines, mills, machinery and methods of treating ore." This is a wide range of topics to be discussed in one volume, but Mr. HOLLISTER disposes of them all in an easy, rambling way, and in a manner which shows that his aim has been to present the facts which he had to state in a readable form rather than to make a dignified history.

—Messrs. LEE & SHEPARD have published a second story by AMANDA M. DOUGLAS, whose first venture in fiction—*In Trust*—was quite cordially received. *Stephen Dane* differs from its predecessor by being more ambitious in plot—and to such a degree that it verges closely upon the sensational. The story turns upon the loves of Stephen Dane and Hope Vennard, who are eventually married, notwithstanding the fact that Hope thus becomes the wife of the man whose father was the murderer of her own father. This denouement makes the plot a painful one, but it is worked out with creditable skill, and occasionally the narrative develops decided power. The dialogues are never tedious, and the work reads throughout as if it were the author's aim to tell her story rather than to make a book, but the majority of Miss DOUGLAS' readers would doubtless express themselves decidedly in favor of her confining her efforts to literature less sensational in type, for in that she would undoubtedly excel.

—Mr. A. D. F. RANDOLPH has just produced in two handsomely printed volumes a new edition of *The Gospels; with moral reflections on each verse*, by PASQUIER QUESNEL. The work was originally republished in Philadelphia in 1855 from the English edition, after having been revised by Rev. Dr. BOARDMAN, and the fact that it should again be brought to the attention of the public, is substantial evidence of the enduring value of the work. PASQUIER QUESNEL, the author of these *Reflections*, was born at Paris in 1634. Although his family were Roman Catholics and he was educated in that faith, he gave his life to the study of the Scriptures without reference to sectarian prejudices, and these volumes represent sixty years of devout labor. The first edition of the *Reflections* was published in 1671, and the second, embodying much new matter, and of which this is a translation, with certain modifications, appeared in 1727, eight years after QUESNEL's death. Very few writers, religious or secular, have enjoyed so long a life as this through their works.

—The American News Company has published for Mr. W. J. LINTON, the engraver, a pamphlet bearing the title *Ireland for the Irish*. The body of the pamphlet is taken up with stirring rhymes written in the latter part of 1849 under the pressure of the excitement, which then ran high, against landlordism. These rhymes very naturally seem to have been inspired by strong feeling rather than by genuine poetic ability. They are prefaced with an essay on "Fenianism and Republicanism," in which Mr. LINTON makes an earnest appeal to Irishmen to give no further support to the organization which has already been made the means of absorbing so much of their hard earnings, and to direct their efforts to the establishment of a Republic in Ireland. Just how this end is to be reached Mr. LINTON fails to explain practically.

—Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co., have republished from the fourth London edition a valuable practical manual by GEORGE EDE upon the *Management of Steel*. The author describes it as treating "of the manufacture of iron and steel, the choosing of steel for tools, forging iron and steel, annealing cast-iron and steel, their hardening, tempering and shrinking, the case-hardening of wrought iron: also the toughening of mild cast-steel for guns, shot, railway bars, &c."

—*The Record of Horticulture for* 1866 is a work edited by ANDREW S. FULLER and published by GEO. E. & F. W. WOODWARD. It bears the marks of having been hastily prepared, in an excessively careless and ungrammatical style, and in a frequent superficial treatment of the subjects discussed. The publishers have done their best for the work by printing it neatly and illustrating it with a few well-executed engravings.

—Messrs. FERSENHEIM & WITSCHIEF have produced a neatly executed lithographic chart, containing representations of the exteriors of twenty-four of the Episcopal Churches in this City. A portrait of Bishop POTTER forms the centre-piece of the chart. The fact that the publishers of the chart are both deaf mutes will attract the attention of those interested in the prosperity of unfortunates of this class.

—Messrs. JOHN WILEY & SON have published a third edition of Mr. S. EDWARD WARREN's *Manual of Elementary Geometrical Drawing*. The work is thoroughly practical, and is illustrated with a number of elaborate diagrams, very carefully drawn and clearly printed. The revision and enlargement of the work increases its recognized value as a text-book.

—*The Crittenden Commercial Arithmetic*, compiled by J. GROESBECK, and published by E. C. & J. BIDDLE, contains in compact form rules for solving the problems and performing the various calculations which merchants and business men encounter the most frequently in the course of their daily operations.

—Messrs. VAN KLEECK & CLARK have brought out a convenient little manual containing a series of tables of gold equivalents in currency. It shows the gold value in currency of any sum, from "one cent to one hundred thousand dollars, by eighths, from par to 150 per cent."

—*Elsie Magoon; or, The Old Stillhouse*, is a temperance story, written by Mrs. FRANCES D. GAGE and published by J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., of Philadelphia. It is written in a spirited style and abounds in incidents, some of which will probably be set down as overdrawn.

—Messrs. D. APPLETON & Co. have just issued *The Tourist's Map of Central Europe*. It is especially designed for travelers by railway, since it gives an accurate representation of each line in the territory indicated and locates carefully every station.

—Mr. MARTIN K. TOMPSON, a practical operator, has prepared a little manual suggesting a convenient cipher for the use of those who may have occasion to transmit telegrams relating to foreign news, stocks, gold, &c.

—The volume of *Appleton's Cyclopædia* for the year 1866 will be published May 25.

Custom-house Seizures and Compromises.

From the Commercial Advertiser.

We have most reliable authority for saying that, in all these cases, [of Custom-house seizures,] before a compromise is accepted by the Collector, all the facts and evidence in the case is submitted to the United States District-Attorney, and his opinion as to the propriety of accepting or rejecting the offer, first obtained—and in no case, since Mr. KING was Collector, has an offer to compromise been accepted, until the District-Attorney has first examined the case and approved of the same.

The TIMES "utterly denies" that these suits "are compromised under the direction of the Court."

The following facts, derived from official sources, will show the course actually pursued:

If the proposed compromise is approved by the District-Attorney, the Collector addresses him a letter, stating in substance that he has seized certain merchandise, (particularly describing it,) and requesting him to take the necessary steps to have the same forfeited to the United States for violation of certain provisions (specifying them) of the revenue laws. Also stating that an offer to pay a certain sum as the value of the goods has been made, and that after consulting with the other revenue officers, he deems it for the interest of the Government to accept the same, and requesting the District-Attorney accordingly to take proceedings for their condemnation. Thereupon, he files an "information of forfeiture" addressed to the United States District Judge, praying, among other things, that the goods in question may be condemned by decree of forfeiture, and the proceeds distributed according to law. The claimant then files with the Court an appearance, by his proctor, who thereupon files a claim for said goods, and a consent that a decree of forfeiture may be entered. Consent is also filed on behalf of the Government, that such a decree may be entered, inserting as the value of the goods, the sum agreed upon.

Thereupon, a decree of forfeiture is prepared, and the papers submitted to the Judge, and if he approves of them he signs an order that the decree of condemnation, &c., be entered as prayed for, and ordering the amount to be paid into Court and distributed according to law. The whole case is, therefore, laid before the United States District Judge, and whether he will consummate the adjustment by signing the decree, rests entirely in his discretion. Upon these facts, we leave the public to judge of the accuracy of our statement.

In reference to the statement that "for every dollar the revenue officers pocket they put five or six into the pockets of the Government," we have to say that, while this statement is strictly true under the present law, which only gives, after deducting all duties and expenses, one-twelfth each, to the Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor, yet, it is not true of compromises made prior to the act of the last Congress in relation to fines, &c.

What we intended to say was, that for every dollar pocketed by the Surveyor, five or six would go into the pockets of the Government. This is shown by reference to the Beecher case quoted by the *Times*, and hereinafter referred to.

The TIMES further says:

"Moreover, it is a main difficulty in the system, that it is not carried on with the publicity which attends business that is done under the direction of the Court,' but is done secretly and in such a way that, except for some Congressional Investigation Committee, there is no possibility of the facts being known to the public."

This entire paragraph is without the slightest foundation in truth, as is shown by the facts just recited. Instead of secrecy, the whole of every case is spread on the public records of the United States District Court, and can be read and examined by all.

The TIMES also says: "If these compromises gave the Government one dollar for every one the the revenue officers pocket, it would not be so bad."

In support of this the Beecher case is relied upon. Now, we have the highest authority for saying that the seizure in this case were but a few hundred dollars, instead of $70,000, and that the duties amounted to $11,824 in gold, instead of $12,000, and that gold was at that time 142, instead of 150, as indicated by the TIMES, and that the amount distributed to the Collector, Naval Officer and Surveyor was to each $2,810 77.

We may add that this case was settled by the Collector, after a careful examination of all the facts, and with the advice and approval of the United States District-Attorney, Gen. DIX, the then Naval Officer, and the present Surveyor. That the course taken in this case was the ordinary one, is shown by the following extract from a report of the case made by the Collector to the Solicitor of the Treasury, to wit:

"I have to add that the course pursued in the Beecher case is precisely the same as that adopted by the late Collector, Hon. PRESTON KING; late Naval Officer, Hon. MOSES F. ODELL, and the present Surveyor, with the advice of the late Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, United States District-Attorney, in the settlement of the —— case soon after Mr. KING became Collector, all the particulars of which were detailed to the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. MCCULLOCH, by Mr. ODELL immediately after the settlement, which proceedings received the unqualified approval of the Secretary, as reported by the Naval Officer on his return from Washington."

The TIMES also says:

"So much as to the 'suits.' How it has been with the compromises of cases where seizures have been made, but where no suits were commenced, even the *Commercial* does not say."

We are happy to be able to inform the TIMES that every case disposed of and not reported to the United States District-Attorney, is reported to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the amount fixed, upon due appraisal, and received under his direction and authority.

The TIMES further states:

"It seems to us that he (the Surveyor) ought to have enough to do with it, not allow of the making of compromises which have such an effect upon the public interest as the one just referred to."

If the editor of the *Times* will take the trouble to look into the revenue laws defining the powers and duties of the Surveyor, he will find that he has no more legal authority to interfere in these matters than the editor has.

As a matter of courtesy or expediency only is he consulted—not as a matter of right or duty.

It may be proper to add that the practice of compromising this class of cases existed in 1841, when the statute was passed recognizing them, and has been practiced with the knowledge and approval of every Secretary of the Treasury and every Collector of this port from that time to the present.

Yale Theological Seminary.

NEW-HAVEN, Sunday, May 19.

The anniversary of the Yale Theological Seminary, which took place at New-Haven, on the 16th inst., was an occasion of much interest. For several years this institution has been in a partly disorganized condition, but within two or or three years past it has been steadily gaining in efficiency and in public favor, and now gives promise of a future of even greater usefulness than in the past. For the first time in the forty-five years of its existence, the Alumni of the seminary have associated themselves in a formal organization. And it is expected that henceforth the anniversary of the seminary will attract the Congregational ministers of Connecticut and indeed of all this region to New-Haven as to their appropriate theological centre. A very gratifying evidence of attachment to the seminary, and of appreciation of its worth, was given by the presence of about a hundred ministers on Thursday, and this notwithstanding that the notice of the commencement had received very limited publicity. The interest of the anniversary centered about this meeting, and the presence of Rev. Dr. FITCH, at whose suggestion, nearly a half-century ago, the seminary was founded, gave a peculiar dignity to the occasion. Speeches were made by Rev. Drs. FITCH, BUDINGTON, of Brooklyn; DAGGETT, of Canandagua, N. Y.; BACON and FISHER, of New-Haven. And it is hoped that an impulse may be given to the work of increasing the endowment of the seminary, which, though it has, in present and promised donations, nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, greatly needs a larger sum in order that the present funds may be utilized to the extent of their capability. Especially there is needed a new and appropriate building. And it is to be hoped that as the academical and scientific departments of the university have been treated with such great liberality of late, the theological department, which is not the least important, will not be permitted to suffer.

The examination of the various classes, and the public exhibition on Thursday morning, gave evidence of thorough training and of excellent scholarship on the part of the students. And the address by Rev. Dr. STORRS, of Brooklyn, was in the happiest style of that accomplished preacher. ALUMNUS.

Gen. Rousseau and Mr. Phillips.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS denounces Gen. ROUSSEAU's attack on a fellow-Congressman for words spoken in debate as a "crime" which cannot be too severely dealt with. But Mr. PHILLIPS says nothing of the provocation. It appears to him perfectly natural and proper that members of the most important legislative body in the world should habitually address one another in the language of fishwomen or Fenians, or a certain class of editors—language such as no other legislators in the world (except possibly the Australian) permit themselves to use. He should go a little further back, it seems to me, and begin by demanding that Congress shall enforce on its members the ordinary rules of decent society in their discussions.

There is a great deal of common sense about the English common law, when it forbids libel as being, among other things, "calculated to provoke a breach of the peace." Let Mr. PHILLIPS go into the first crowd he can find, and call the first man he meets a liar. What will be the consequence? Most probably one of two results; either he will find himself "knocked into the middle of next week," as the popular phrase is, by the party insulted, or he will be more or less unceremoniously ejected from the assemblage.

Now, why should a seat in Congress give a man special privilege to use bad language? True, some of the members are blackguards before they come there; but our republican theory at least is that such persons become partially civilized as they got on in life. Surely there is nothing very subtile or metaphysical about the line to be drawn. Suppose Mr. GREELEY and myself were in Congress. Then I, as a freetrader, might say, in my place, that protection to the producer was robbery of the consumer; but I should have no right to call Mr. GREELEY, personally, a robber or a swindler, or any of those pleasant names which he is in the habit of applying, through his paper, to people who differ from him in opinion. No doubt there is a large class of speakers who would lose nine-tenths of their stock in trade if their billingsgate tap was cut off; but until something of the kind is done we can never be secure from the slight additional disgrace inflicted on Congress by personal collisions between its members. CARL BENSON.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

OUR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Last week the Grand Jury, according to custom, visited the following named establishments under the control of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, viz: The City Prison, Bellevue Hospital, Nurseries on Randall's Island, Lunatic Asylum, the Almshouse, Infants' Bureau of same, Penitentiary, Charity Hospital, Workhouse and the special hospital for Paralytics and Epileptics. They also paid a visit to the establishments under the control of the Commissioners of Police, viz.; Houses for the Detention of Witnesses, Police Headquarters, and a number of station-houses.

Yesterday morning they submitted a presentment in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Justice MILLER, after which they were discharged with thanks.

The report will be found of interest as reflecting the views of an intelligent body of our citizens upon the condition of our public institutions. We quote from the presentment as follows:

THE TOMBS A DISGRACE TO THE METROPOLIS.

The City Prison, popularly known as the Tombs, is a disgrace to the metropolis, and none are more earnest in so proclaiming it than the public authorities charged with its administration. Its accommodations for prisoners are deplorably insufficient. The number that can be properly lodged in it is 120; the average number actually confined there is 350, and during the Summer months, when the Courts are not sitting, the number is frequently increased to 450. Five persons are sometimes placed in one cell, varying in dimensions from 9 feet by 5 feet 8 inches to 7 feet by 6 feet 8 inches. The moral evils of such a condition of things are as great as the physical, and both are too shocking to dilate upon and almost to contemplate. We were unable to detect any want of care or attention upon the part of the officers of the prison in doing all that can be done for comfort and cleanliness under the unfavorable circumstances. The fault does not lie with them but with the public of a great City who tolerates the continuance of such inadequate provisions for the accommodation of those charged with crime. The building, both from its construction and its location, being built upon piles, over the pond of water formerly known as the Collect, is unavoidably very damp, and lower tier of cells is infested with rats, which come in through the soil pipes. Their incursions may not be so numerous as have been represented in sensational newspaper statements, but we have the testimony of one of the Commissioners as to their existence, and as to the unsuccessful efforts which have been made by the introduction of cats and dogs and by the destruction of them. And yet we are unable to assert that the Tombs is necessarily an unhealthy place of residence. The vital statistics certainly do not show it. Of 42,621 persons confined there last year only 19 died, and the epidemics which have swept the City have always spared this establishment. Its medical administration is represented to be most excellent. The jury earnestly recommend the construction of a new and adequate prison in some other part of the City in place of the Tombs. During the first year after the construction of the Tombs was completed, 1838, the average number of persons confined within its walls was 50. The population of the City was then only about 300,000. Now it is over 1,232. The Five Points, in the immediate vicinity of the prison, was the centre of crime. Crime, in large and rapidly growing cities, is migratory, and the present centre of crime in New-York is remote from where it was thirty years ago. It is now probably west of Broadway, between Canal and Bleecker streets. But, if notwithstanding the views which we have presented, the construction of a new prison is deemed inexpedient at this time, we insist that decency requires that at least the accommodations of the Tombs be extended and improved. This can be done by removing the Court of Sessions, &c., elsewhere and appropriating the entire building to prison purposes. We are informed that suitable rooms for the use of that Court and the Police Magistrates of the First District are easily obtainable in the neighborhood at a moderate expense. If the humane citizens of New-York much longer permit the present disgraceful condition of their City Prison the responsibility and the blame will be theirs.

THE HOSPITALS.

It is a relief to turn from the consideration of such an institution to that of one presenting in every particular so agreeable a contrast to it as does Bellevue Hospital. We doubt if any other capital in the world can boast of such admirably situated, arranged and managed charity hospitals as New-York possesses. At Bellevue we did not obtain our information exclusively from commissioners, physicians, wardens or employes, but we conversed privately and freely with the inmates. We informed ourselves as carefully as possible about the food, attendance, sanitary provisions, &c., and there is nothing that we can speak of in terms other than those of praise. The experience of the late war has caused the introduction of many improvements in hospital management; and, in so far as they are applicable to a civil hospital, have been introduced. Of the Charity Hospital we can speak in the same terms of commendation. The most captious person could see nothing to find fault with. When we consider the loathsome nature of the diseases of most of the patients, the absence of anything offensive to the senses in any of the wards, or in any portion of the building, is very remarkable. The zeal and skillfulness of the medical staffs of our charity hospitals appear to be entitled to the highest commendation. This institution sheltered on the 31st of March 861 patients. The hospitals for paralytics and epileptics on Randall's Island have been recently established. They seem to be well conducted, and with that measure of success in treatment that can be reasonably expected in the case of these unfortunates.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The Penitentiary is a model prison in construction, cleanliness and ventilation. The cells seem small, but we are informed that their dimensions are the same as those of the State Prison at Sing Sing. The discipline appears to be strict, but not unnecessarily harsh. The number of convicts was on March 31, 570. The youth of the larger number of convicts both here and in our other penal institutions is a very observable circumstance. Most of them are under 26 years of age. What has already been said of the Penitentiary may be substantially reported of the workhouse. Persons are committed here for short terms for misdemeanors, principally for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is very noticeable that the proportion of females is nearly double that of males, while the number of men who commit crimes is larger than that of women. There was in the workhouse on March 31, 603 persons of both sexes. In concluding this portion of our report the jury would recommend that all the boys sent to the island as criminals or vagrants be compelled to attend school some portion of the day, and that if no school exists, one be established as soon as possible. Excellent provisions are made for the education of the nursery children on Randall's Island, by the school authorities of the Twelfth Ward, and a school has recently been established there for the tuition of idiots, which is producing marked improvement in their condition.

HOUSE FOR THE DETENTION OF WITNESSES.

The jury made a very careful examination of the House for the Detention of Witnesses in Mulberry-street. They found it very ample in respect of accommodation. The largest number of inmates ever there at one time was 125. All testify to the sufficiency and the good quality of the food. The ventilation is perceptibly very bad, and should be remedied. Complaint was made to us that there exists no provision for washing clothes in the house. Those who have friends or money can have their washing done outside. Those who have neither are compelled to do their own washing. The inmates have the privilege of a corridor, a sitting-room and a yard until 9 o'clock in the evening, when they are compelled to retire to their rooms. The place is rather a gloomy one for the confinement of those who are not criminals, and a want of occupation seems to fall unfavorably upon some of them. There is what is called a library, composed of a few odd volumes of principally juvenile works—indifferent intellectual food for a matured mind. If the proprietors of our daily journals would distribute a few copies gratuitously to these persons it would be a good act. It would also be commendable if some benevolent private individual would furnish the institution with a collection of books of travel, adventure, popular science, &c.

THE STATION-HOUSES.

The jury devoted an entire evening to visiting a number of the Police Station-houses in the City. They saw some of the best and some of the worst. The best are very good and the worst are very bad. Among the former they may class those of the Sixth and Fifteenth Precincts, and among the latter those of the Third and Fifth Precincts. That of the Fifth Precinct, situated on Leonard-street, is a disgrace to the City and an unmitigated nuisance. The adjoining building is being torn down, and none of the cells are in a consequent state of dilapidation. The air is foul almost to suffocation. There are no water-closet accommodations for either officers or prisoners. It is absolutely inhuman to incarcerate a person not convicted of crime in such a place. The Station-house of the Third Precinct, on Chambers-street, is not much better, nor is that of the Eighth Precinct, on Wooster-street, with its damp, subterraneous cells. That of the Fourteenth Precinct, on Spring-street, is indifferent enough in every respect. These four are believed to be the worst in the City. The jury were anxious to see to the worst. In thus expressing their disapprobation of these places the jury do not mean to reflect unfavorably upon any of the captains, or their subordinate officers. On the contrary, it appeared to them that they were all zealous in doing the best they could under the circumstances. Whitewash and chloride of lime seem to be used plentifully everywhere. In many of these places the cell accommodation is very inadequate. We think that there should be separate corridors of cells for males and females. As it is, with the indiscriminate herding together, the night is frequently passed in obscene badinage between men and women, with, perhaps, young boys arrested for a first crime as listeners or participators. It is obvious to us that something should be done in the direction indicated. We think, too, that the cells should always be in a building detached from the Station-house proper, as is the case in the Sixth and Fifteenth Precincts. More time and a more thorough investigation might lead to the suggestion of many more improvements. Attached to every Station-house there is a lodging-house for the houseless poor. Here the shelter of a roof, a fire and a wooden platform to sleep on, are alone furnished. Food is never given, except at the discretion of the Captain, to a famishing mother and children. There are always separate rooms for males and females. Capt. JOURDAN, of the Sixth Precinct, informed us that he has frequently as many as 200 applications on a Winter evening. Most of these he is compelled to turn back on the street, to seek shelter in some other Precinct, or to wander about the streets all night. It is a sad reflection that in this great City, so abounding in charities, public and private, there are times in winter of inclement weather when the only means to obtain shelter is to commit a crime. It is to us that this subserve opens a wide field for judicious private benevolence. In conclusion, the jury venture to express the opinion that such visits as they have made may be productive of great good. If they subsist no other purpose, they assist the principal authorities in keeping their subordinates up to a proper standard of efficiency. It is one year since the City Prison, and two years since the institutions on the island had been previously visited by a Grand Jury. It is respectfully suggested that it be enjoined upon Grand Juries to make these visits frequently and periodically, and that it be not left to their voluntary action.

General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church—Fourth Day's Session.

Synod was convened at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, Moderator Rev. Mr. BRATTON occupying the chair.

The devotional exercises of the day, comprising a full communion on the question: "How may those who walk with God keep themselves unspotted from the world?" having been brought to a close, the regular proceedings of the session were commenced.

Rev. Dr. MCLEOD presented a letter from Marshal MURRAY, expressive of deep interest in the successful termination of Synod's labors. In the letter was inclosed a check for $250, as Mr. MURRAY's contribution toward defraying the traveling expenses of the delegates to Synod.

The Committee on the Signs of the Times subsequently presented their report. The principal causes for thanksgiving reported were a healthful and productive season; the enactment of many important and equitable laws by the Thirty-ninth Congress, "in spite of Executive influence;" the freedom of the South, the slave becoming a citizen, and the placing in his hands of the ballot, the free man's weapon. The framers of the report contended that by the accomplishment of these events, God was vindicating the principles for the assertion of which the Church had so long done battle. The causes of fasting, as set forth, by the same document, were, the condition of the Church; the non-maintenance of the principles of religion; the subject of the Master's work, for the want of men and money; a corrupt society; the abundance of profanity; the dishonoring of the Sabbath by idleness, and running of cars and steamboats; the manufacture, sale, and use of intoxicating liquors; the wanton disregard of human life, and security of property. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rev. Dr. J. L. WILSON, a delegate from the Old School General Assembly, then addressed Synod on the importance of organic union among the Presbyterian bodies, and expressed friendly sentiments toward Synod, which sentiments were by resolution duly reciprocated.

Rev. Mr. MCDOWELL offered a resolution that professional lawyers be prohibited from pleading in Church Courts, unless regular members of the Court. The resolution was adopted.

Rev. J. R. W. SLOANE, delegate from the Reformed Presbyterian Synod, was then introduced, and in an address of some length recapitulated the missionary labors of the branch of the Church of which he was a member. He dwelt upon the desire of all Christian denominations to be as one fold with a single pastor, and expressed the opinion that there was little prospect for the present of the realization of this hope.

Rev. Dr. MCLEOD succeeded the Moderator, Rev. Mr. BRATTON, who for a few minutes occupied the attention of Synod at the conclusion of Rev. Mr. SLOANE's address. Both speakers addressed the Synod on the subject of union.

Rev. WM. S. WYLIE offered a resolution to the effect that Rev. Drs. MCLEOD of New-York, MCMILLAN of Alleghany, and MCAULEY of Philadelphia, be appointed a Committee upon reunion, to confer with any similar Committee appointed by the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church to meet in Alleghany, Penn., next week. No definite action was, however, taken upon the resolution, and shortly afterward an adjournment until afternoon was decided.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Moderator Rev. Mr. BRATTON presided, and the business of the session was commenced by the tender of several Presbyterial reports, which were referred to their respective Committees. The Committee on Intemperance and Sabbath-breaking, on presenting their report, submitted the subjoined resolutions:

Whereas, Intemperance and Sabbath desecration are not only hurtful to the individual, the family and the State, but also dishonoring to God and in violation of His holy law, it is important that earnest attention be given to these evils by the Church, and the proper remedies applied; and

Whereas, In many places these evils are greatly on the increase, and the conduct of many professed Christians is such as to encourage worldly and ungodly men to continuance in their sinful practices; and

Whereas, The Church by continued neglect of discipline where discipline is required, and by failure to declare authoritatively on these great moral questions, would lie under a reproach before the world: therefore,

Resolved, That this Synod urge upon all under its authority carefully to abstain not only from the habitual use of intoxicating drinks and from all encouragement of others in their use, but to avoid even the appearance of evil.

Resolved, That ministers be urged to present this subject faithfully from their pulpits, and all church members to cooperate with others in every proper effort to advance the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That this Synod commend to Sabbath-school teachers the importance of impressing upon the young the advantage of total abstinence from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Resolved, That those who conduct religious periodicals be earnestly requested to give all possible publicity to every discussion which may throw light on the obligations of the Sabbath, and to discountenance all violation of the day by public officers of our National and State Governments in the transaction of official business on the Lord's day; and further, that they abstain from advertising the special facilities which Sabbath hearing corporations offer for Sabbath desecration: and finally

Resolved, That this Synod calls not only on its own ministers and members, but on all who love the Lord Jesus Christ to put forth strenuous, united, continuous and prayerful efforts to stop these evils in the land.

These resolutions were adopted, subsequent to which proceeding a recess was taken to allow several committees to complete their reports. On the resumption of business, a protest from Rev. Drs. D. STEELE and S. W. CRAWFORD, against the action of the Philadelphia Presbytery in not appointing their delegates and endorsing their exclusion from the number of voting delegates after their admission to Synod as consultative members, was offered and fully discussed. After nearly an hour had been occupied in debating the question, further proceedings in the case were postponed until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Avenue A Tragedy—Inquest By Coroner Gover—Dr. Rosenberger Held to Answer.

Coroner GOVER held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Bellevue Hospital, over the remains of HENRY DAVIS, whose death has already been noted. The following evidence was adduced before the jury:

Eveline Davis testified that she was a daughter of the deceased; on Wednesday evening, about nine o'clock, deceased told her to wash three cups and saucers; her mother came up stairs, and hearing a noise in the back room, when her husband followed and closed the door; soon after witness heard the report of a pistol, and her mother came rushing out and witness caught hold of her and began crying; her mother broke away and ran down stairs; deceased came into the front room bleeding from a wound on the back of the head; he held up his hand and snapped the pistol at his head two or three times, and the last time it exploded; he held the pistol to the back of his head; witness' sister awoke and began crying; deceased took the light and went into the back room; witness did not see any Dr. Rosenberg up stairs that night; there is a door from the back room into the hallway.

Officer Henry A. Pellett, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, testified that he was passing up Avenue A on the night in question, and had heard of the occurrence; he was informed by Dr. Rosenberg that a man had shot himself in the house, and was then in the yard, where he found the man; Dr. Rosenberg assisted in dressing the wounds; on going up stairs, found a single-barreled pistol and a revolver; also a shoemaker's knife, the blade being twisted as in a struggle; Mrs. Davis told witness that she met Davis on the landing, when he came toward her with a knife and pistol, and he had fired two or three shots at her; she ran down stairs, and heard one or two shots more fired; witness found a pool of blood in the back room, and the pistols lying near by; also found a vial full of muriatic acid lying under the mantel-piece; all of these articles were then taken to the Seventeenth Precinct Station-house.

Officer Timothy Laughlin, of the Seventeenth Precinct, testified that about nine o'clock on Wednesday he heard the alarm-rap of a brother officer, and was informed that a man had shot himself in the house No. 163 Avenue A; accompanied Officer Hassell to the house; saw a man on the landing and covered with blood; as witness went up stairs the deceased went into the back room, and as the officer opened the door Davis climbed out of the window and let himself drop into the basement area of the yard; witness ran down stairs, and on finding Davis to be badly wounded, witness went for a carriage and removed the deceased to Bellevue Hospital; deceased inquired for his wife.

This testimony was corroborated by Officer HASSELL.

Charles Young, M. D., House Surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, testified that he had made the *post mortem* examination on the body of deceased; found marks of lead on the parietal bone corresponding to the anterior wound; there was a small effusion of blood between the testa mater and the bone, and the substance of the brain was much contused; there had been a loss of brain substance, leaving a cavity large enough to receive the ball of the thumb. Death had been caused by a pistol-shot wound, probably accelerated by depressing influence of the poison.

The case having been committed to the consideration of the jury, they rendered the following verdict: "That HENRY DAVIS came to his death from a pistol-shot wound at the hands of Dr. GEORGE ROSENBERGER, at No. 63 Avenue A, on the 15th day of May, 1867."

The prisoner was accordingly committed to the Tombs by the Coroner, to await the action of the Grand Jury. He will probably be admitted to bail to-day. Dr. ROSENBERGER emphatically denied his guilt, and made the same statement in regard to the affair as was published in Friday's issue of the TIMES. He is a native of Pennsylvania, 41 years of age, and is a physician and druggist.

Firemen's Trials.

A systematic investigation of charges made by citizens or their superior officers, against members of the Fire Department, has been lately instituted, and is conducted in the same manner as that to which derelict members of the Police Department are subjected. The first meeting of the Board of Commissioners as a Court of trial, was held on Monday last, 14th inst., at which the following charges were made: WM. H. WILSON, Foreman of Metropolitan Engine Company No. 14, charged with a violation of rules in occasioning through neglect a collision of Engines Nos. 14 and 16. THOMAS HENRY, Assistant Foreman Metropolitan Engine Company No. 16, charged with not reporting the arrest of Mr. HYLAND, fireman of the same Company. G. W. WARD, Engineer of Engine Company No. 16, charged with being absent without leave, and E. T. RUSSELL, Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 11, for same offence. The evidence was conclusive in each instance, but as is the case with the Police Commissioners, decision is withheld until after consultation of the Board.

In accordance with the purpose of the Board to hold these investigations weekly, the second inquiry was held yesterday, when several members of the Department were charged with trivial offences. The men hitherto tried and found guilty will be treated lightly with, that fair warning may be had to have been given before summary punishment is inflicted in precise keeping with the character of the breach of discipline. But this extreme leniency of the Commissioners must not be taken by the officers and members of the Department as an indication that a desire or intention exists on the part of the Commissioners to overlook in future even the slightest violations of such rules and orders as are or may hereafter be established for the service. It must be understood that, impressed with the idea that the efficiency of the Department depends in a great degree upon the discipline maintained, the Commissioners will feel themselves derelict if they fail to demand a rigid enforcement of their rules and orders, or neglect to punish violations of them promptly and severely.

That there may be no excuse among the men that they have violated rules unwittingly, the Commissioners are about to provide each member of the force with a printed copy, that he may run and read—know the law and obey it.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met at 4 P. M. yesterday, Mr. SHANNON in the chair.

Mr. ELY presented a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to give his opinion as to whether it requires a three-fourths vote of each Board of the Common Council to pass or adopt any ordinance for work which is to be paid for by an assessment upon the property benefited, and not out of any general or tax appropriation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. ELY offered a resolution amending the City ordinances so that no berries or small fruit shall be sold otherwise than by the quart, pint or regular proportional parts thereof.

Mr. ELY said that his object was to protect the consumer, as at present the Jersey fruit producers sold their berries in small baskets, containing no definite quantity, and thus deceiving the buyer.

Mr. HARDY thought the ordinance would not effect the object intended.

It was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. WARD offered a resolution to renumber Waverley-place and Washington-square, which was laid over.

Invitations were received from the Colonels of the Third and Ninth Regiments, N. G., asking the Common Council to participate in the presentation of stands of colors by the City to each Regiment on the 27th inst. The invitations were accepted.

A report from the Committee on Streets of the other Board was adopted in favor of paving Seventh-avenue with the Stafford pavement where not already paved with Belgian pavement.

The ordinance creating stock to the amount of $75,000 for building a public market in the Eighteenth Ward, was lost, reconsidered and laid over.

The Board then adjourned to Monday next at 4 P. M.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—HOGAN, JUSTICE.

INDECENT ASSAULTS UPON FEMALE EMIGRANTS BY AN EX-POLICEMAN.—JOHN SWEENEY, an ex-member of the Metropolitan Police force, was arrested yesterday on a charge of making indecent assaults upon the persons of female emigrants at Castle Garden. When the accused was arraigned before the Court CORNELIA DINGS testified that on the 14th inst. SWEENEY had made several indecent proposals to her

aid design, or any imitation "of the form" of the Wilcox & Gibbs' machine. But this injunction does not interfere with his rights to make a sale of the machine in the form patented by the defendant.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

Before Judge Miller.

THE SCHNOBEL AND KANE MURDER CASES.

The case of William Schnobel, charged with the murder of Jacob Heinrich, in the tenement-house No. 225 West Thirty-eighth-street, on the night of Monday, the 18th of February last, was called for trial yesterday at the Court of Over and Terminer, Mr. R. C. Hutchings, Assistant District-Attorney, appearing for the people, and Mr. W. H. Johnson for the prisoner.

The particulars of the murder may be learned from the following testimony, as taken before Coroner Gamble on the 20th of February:

Margaretta Langhaus, of No. 225 West Thirty-eighth-street, testified: I have been acquainted with deceased five months, and with the prisoner since October last; he visited me on Sundays; he came last Sunday, and remained all night; went away on Monday morning, and came back in the afternoon; he and I then went to look for another room; before we went out we took some knives to be sharpened, and we brought them home at six o'clock in the evening; while I was getting some medicine for the child the prisoner struck me with his hand; I went out crying, and a woman asked me what was the matter and when I told her she offered to go and get a policeman; an officer came and took the child from our room and gave it to me, and I administered the medicine and then went up stairs; the prisoner came out and looked for me, and called me that it would go back he would not hurt me; I came down with the child and went into the room again; the prisoner ordered me to go and buy some vegetables; as I came back the landlady met me and ask d me what all the trouble was; I told her, and she said she would have no such trouble there; when I got to the yard I could not get in, as there was a crowd of people, and I ran to the Eighth-avenue to get a policeman; when I came back the crowd was all gone, and I then saw the deceased, Mr. Heinrich, lying dead in the yard; I went up stairs and saw Mrs. Heinrich sitting in a chair; she was stabbed in two places; I did not see Nicholas Heinrich, (deceased's son;) the prisoner had been arrested; the knife now shown is one of those we had sharpened; when I went to my room I saw this knife lying on the floor with blood upon it; a man came and asked for it and I gave it to him.

John Wegner, of No. 225 West Thirty-eighth-street, deposed: I never saw the prisoner until the night of the murder, except through the windows of Mrs. Langhaus' room; about seven o'clock on Monday night I was sitting in my room by the window and saw people in the yard; I went out and saw the prisoner when he cursed me; soon after I heard a noise and saw Mr. Heinrich go to the door of Mrs. Laughaus and knock, and call for her to open it; he told them not to make so much trouble; I heard the son of deceased tell his father to look out, as the prisoner had a knife, and that he (Nicholas) had been stabbed; I heard deceased exclaim, "My God!" and saw him lean against the door with a knife in his hand; I saw the prisoner with a knife in his hand; the occurrence took place inside the door; I saw Mrs. Heinrich trying to get her husband out of the room; the prisoner remained as an officer arrested him; I went for a doctor and when I came back Mr. Heinrich was dead in his own room; the knife now shown me is the one the prisoner had in his hand.

Nicholas Heinrich, son of the deceased, deposed: On Monday night last my mother and father were at my house, No. 28 West Thirty-eighth-street; my mother went home at nine o'clock, and came back soon and told me my father had left her and gone home, as the shoemaker was raising h—l in the yard; I went over with my father and mother, and when I got to Mrs. Laughaus' door I saw the prisoner standing there; I took hold of him and told him to go out and not make any trouble in the house; he said he had a right there, at the same time stabbing me; I told my father to look out, as the prisoner had a knife; I had just got the words out of my mouth when I saw my father fall; I then went to my house to have my wounds dressed, and have not seen my father or mother since; I recognize the man who stabbed me; I did not strike him.

Joseph G. Shute, M. D., testified that, upon making a *post-mortem* examination, he found an incised wound in the left breast, one inch in length, and one-half inch below the nipple; the direction of the wound was upward and inward, passing between the third and fourth ribs, entering the lung at that point and passing entirely through it; death ensued from internal hemorrhage, the result of the wound.

Upon these statements of facts, the Coroner's jury held the prisoner for trial.

Before proceeding with the case yesterday morning counsel for the defence begged to explain to the Court that his absence on Thursday last, when the trial was first called, was due to the fact that on the night of the previous day he was taken suddenly ill, and continued so for two or three days. He desired to make this explanation, he said, in order to place himself in a proper light before the public, as some comments unfavorable to him had been made by those who were not familiar with the circumstances.

The Judge expressed his entire satisfaction with the apology, whereupon Mr. Johnson asked leave to withdraw the prisoner's former plea of "not guilty," and put in a plea of "guilty of murder in the second degree." This was allowed by the presiding Justice, with the sanction of the District Attorney, and the prisoner was remanded until Friday next, when he will be sentenced.

THE KANE CASE.

The case of John Kane, charged with arson of the degree of murder, was then called for trial, but owing to the absence of Attorney General Brookside, an adjournment was ordered until this morning at 10 o'clock.

The following is

THE CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

People vs. John Kane; arson.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART 1.—MAY 20.

Before Chief-Justice Robertson and a Jury.

ACTION AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Ohas. Brink et al., vs. The N. E. Fire Insurance Company.—This action is brought to recover $4,000, the amount of a policy of insurance issued by defendants in the Spring of 1865 on a lot of cigars and camomile flowers, store 1 by plaintiffs in the loft of a store No. 101 Water-street. On the 18th of May, 1865, a fire occurred, from some unknown cause, in the store, and the greater portion of plaintiffs' property, which they value at $14,000, and which was insured in two other companies, was destroyed.

The defence is that the value of the property destroyed is greatly overestimated by plaintiffs; that in accordance with the terms of the policy three appraisers were appointed to estimate its value, who appraised it at between five and six thousand dollars. The defence also claims that one of the plaintiffs in the action, named Meilen, had no interest in the property insured at the time it was destroyed, and had, therefore, no right to be made a party to the action. Case still on.

Darlington & Wehle for plaintiffs; Tracy & Pyne and Luther R. Marsh for the defendants.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 20.

By Judge Welles.

Hazzard *vs.* **Stevens**; demurrer of defendant Hasbell overruled, and judgment ordered for plaintiff on the demurrer, with leave to the same defendant to answer on payment of costs, &c. Fannie L. Allen *vs.* William T. Horn; judgment ordered in favor of plaintiff in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. McQuade *vs.* McQuade; judgment ordered for plaintiff for divorce, a *vinculo matrimonii* in usual form.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—MAY 20.

By Judge Sutherland.

John R. Smith vs. George May et al.; motion granted, with $10 costs. Babcock Fuchs *vs.* Joseph Fuchs; allowance of $5 per week for the plaintiff, and of $150 for defraying costs and expenses, &c., of the action. Order to be settled on notice.

By Judge Clerke.

Daniel W. Whitney et al. *vs.* R. W. Townsend; motion for an additional allowance denied without costs.

By Judge Barnard.

Benjamin Weshemer *vs.* Joel A. Micker; motion granted with $10 costs.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 20.

By Judge Jones.

The Mayor, &c., *vs.* Cemberger; motion granted. Robins et al. *vs.* Monni et al.; motion denied with $10 costs. Bishop *vs.* Jackson; motion denied. Smith *vs.* Oatman; motion granted.

By Judge McCunn.

Janeway et al. *vs.* Janeway et al.; motion for Referee granted and Referee appointed. Donnell *vs.* Schultz, President, &c.; motion granted without costs. Brooks *vs.* Schultz, President, &c.; motion granted without costs. Burgess *vs.* Eighth-avenue Railroad; extra allowance of $350 granted. Lockwood *vs.* Haughwout et al.; motion granted on payment of $15 costs. Heckscher et al. *vs.* Braun et al.; motion granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—MAY 20.

By Judge Cardozo.

Marsh *vs.* Gabaudan; order settled. Messenger *vs.* The Fourth National Bank; motion denied with costs to plaintiff, to abide event. (See opinion.)

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury were impaneled yesterday and proceeded at once to the transaction of the business before them. Judge Russel, in his charge to them, referred to the unusual accumulation of cases with which the newly organized Jury will be called upon to deal, and said that this circumstance was due to the fact that the Grand Jury of the last term spent its time in needless visits to public institutions, instead of caring for greater interests.

TRIALS.

Seven cases were disposed of in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Three of the prisoners were sentenced to the State Prison and six were remanded for sentence. Mr. Gunning S. Bedford, Jr., Assistant District-Attorney, appeared for the people.

SENTENCED TO THE STATE PRISON.

A young man named James McGuire, indicted for grand larceny, was tried and found guilty. The prisoner was charged with having entered Mr. Julius Werner's Exchange Office, No. 108 Greenwich-street, on the 8th inst., in company with two others, and while one of the party engaged the attention of the proprietor, the others broke the glass in a showcase which stood at the end of the counter, and stole therefrom a United States 7-30 bond of the value of $100, after which the trio fled. They were pursued by a police officer, who followed them so closely that McGuire ran into an alley-way and there secreted himself in a water-closet, where the policeman found him and immediately arrested him. A lame attempt was made by counsel for the defence to prove an *alibi* for his client, but the witness who undertook to swear the matter through unfortunately hit upon the wrong day and finally broke down. The jury rendered the verdict without leaving their seats, and the prisoner was sentenced to State Prison for five years.

George W. Merchant was arraigned at the bar for trial on the charge of having stolen a quantity of jewelry, valued at $80, from Mr. Charles Sennet of No. 44 Clinton-street, where both parties boarded.

In the face of the most overwhelming evidence against him, the prisoner, by advice of counsel, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the State Prison for two years and six months.

Ellen Cosgrove, a domestic, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft preferred against her by her former employer, Mr. Anthony Blath, of No. 210 Delancey-street. The property stolen consisted of a number of silk and calico dresses of the aggregate value of $111. Sentenced to the State Prison for one year.

REMANDED FOR SENTENCE.

Edward Watson and George King, charged with stealing a piece of cloth valued at $30 from the establishment of Mr. George McLean, clothier, at No. 1,246 Broadway, on the 4th inst., pled guilty of petit larceny. The pair went into the store on the evening of the day just mentioned, and while King pretended to examine a coat in the rear part of the store, Watson took the cloth from the counter and concealed it within a deep inside pocket of his coat. The property was soon missed, and the suspected persons were arrested immediately after leaving the store. Remanded for sentence.

Henry Holmes, a young man of genteel appearance, plead guilty to petit larceny. The prisoner went to the store of Mrs. Jennie L. Smith, No. 175 Sixth-avenue, on the 29th ult., and representing himself as a clerk in the Surrogate's Office, informed her that some baggage addressed to her had arrived from Chicago and was then at Pier No. 13, North River, subject to her orders. The better way to get it, he said, would be to pay him twenty-five cents expressage, and he would send the trunks immediately. Believing his statements to be true, Mrs. Smith paid him the required sum and took his receipt, but never heard from her baggage. An accurate description of the swindler given to the Police enabled them to find him, and he was arrested. Remanded for sentence.

James Hughes, William Kiloy, and Thomas Gibney were charged with having assaulted Mr. George W. Sherman, of Nos. 187 and 189 Wooster-street, on the evening of the 31st of March. The accused, as shown by the papers in the case, committed an unprovoked assault upon Mr. Sherman in the street, while that gentleman was proceeding homeward. One of them used a penknife and another a pistol, cutting the gentleman in the face and striking him on the head with the pistol. The prisoners plead guilty and were remanded for sentence.

SUSPENDED AND DISCHARGED.

Thomas Scully, Joseph McMullen, and John Orr plead guilty of burglary in the third degree. On the night of the 1st instant they forced an entrance into the liquor-store kept by Peter Duncan at No. 312 Ninth-street, and stole about 100 gallons of various kinds of liquors, valued at $325, with which they escaped, but were subsequently arrested by the Police. Sentence suspended and the prisoners discharged.

The following is the

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

The People *vs.* Henry Bierback; receiving stolen goods.

The People *vs.* George Gilmore; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Henry Shaimire; mreeny from person.

The People *vs.* Joseph H. Levy; false pretences.

The People *vs.* Wm. F. Woods; forgery third degree.

The People *vs.* Wm. J. Woods; burglary third degree.

The People *vs.* John Mullin, Hugh McCloskey and James Loughran; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Henry Adams; burglary third degree.

The People *vs.* Frank Farrell; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Dennis Desmond and Thomas Rourke; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Robert Smith; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Eugene De Angelos; grand larceny.

The People *vs.* Ida Brown; petit larceny.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MAY 20, 1867.

$8,000 U. S. 6s, '68 C.	134	100 Adams Ex. Co	64
8,000 U. S. 6s '81	R. 111½	100 Wells Fargo Ex	65⅝
5,000 U. S. 6s '81	111½	150 Quick. Min. Co	26
25,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s	R '62 1	100 Mer. Prot.	18
25,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s	C '62 10	570 At. M. S. Co	103⅛
5,000 do	109	150 Boston W. P	29
7,500 U. S. 6s 5-20s	C.	10 do	29¼
	64	105⅜ 200 do	2d call 29
22,500 do	105⅜	29 Pac. M. SS. Co	128½
3,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s	C '65	106⅛ 100 do	2d call 128⅝
1,000 U. S. 6s 5-20s	C.	15	129
New issue	108	255 N. Y. Cen	97⅜
50,500 do	108	100 do	b10 97⅛
10,000 Tr. Notes 7-10s		200 do	97¼
Sec. Ser.		100 do	2d call 97⅜
3,000 N. Y. St. 7s, Bounty Loan	Reg.	108½	44 do 97⅜
16,000 do		108⅝	15 do 97⅝
1,000 Penn. 6s	c	64⅞	100 Hud. Riv. R. b60 101⅞
1,000 do		65	300 Reading R. 103⅞
27,000 Penn. 6s New		62⅝	400 M. S. & N. I 67⅝
10,000 do		62⅝	200 do 67⅝
10,000 do		62⅞	100 do b10 67⅝
5,000 Ga. St. 7s		86	100 do b30 67⅝
1,000 Mo. St. 6s		97¼	200 Cleve. & Pitts 72⅜
7,000 do		97⅛	150 Chi. & N. W. b10 34½
1,000 Mo. 6s. Pac. R.	R. Issue	97⅛	200 do 34¾
6,000 do		96⅞	200 do 34⅛
20,000 O. & M. C.		24⅝	200 do 34
20,000 do		b30	24¾ 100 do b30 34⅝
2,000 Ohio Pr. C.		65	500 Chi. & N. W. Pr 80½
2,000 O. & M. 1st M.		85⅛	7 0 do 59¼
5,000 Hud. Riv., 1st M		102⅛	100 do 61⅜
2,000 Tol. & W. M. Ex.		89	400 Cleve. & Tol b10 113
1,000 do		88	300 Chic. & R. I 88⅛
5 Bank of N. Amer		107	100 Chic., B. & Q. R 132½
100 Shoe & Lea		43	200 Tol., W. & W 42¾
20 Imp. & Trad. Bk		111	500 P. F. W. & C 85⅞
100 Leather Man. Bank		180	100 Mil. & St. P 34
10 Fourth National		106½	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf 62
200 West. U. Tel		42⅜	50 do 52⅜
50 do		42⅝	50 do 2d call 52⅜
50 do	2d call	42⅞	700 do 52½

SECOND BOARD.

$6,500 U. S. 6s 5-20s C '62	104⅝	200 U. S. Express Co	68
500 U. S. 6s 5-20s C.		100 Canton Co	42¾
	105⅛	85 Del. & H. Canal	122
10,000 U. S. 6s New Issue	108	40 West. U. Tel	42⅜
5,000 Tr. Notes, 7-30s, 1st series	106⅛	100 do	43
		50 do 2d call	102¾
3,000 Tenn. St. 6s new	62⅜	300 Boston W. P	29¼
10,000 do	62⅝	100 Pac. M. S. S. Co	129
15,000 Tenn. 6s	ex-c 64⅛	100 N. Y. Cen	98
1,000 N. Car. St. 6s	N	48⅛	100 Erie R. 42⅜
20,000 Mo. St. 6s		96	100 Hud. R. R. 101¼
1,000 do		96⅛	100 do 101¾
10,000 Ohio & M. C.		24⅜	100 Reading R. 103⅝
2,000 N. J. Cen. 6s '83		93⅝	150 M. S. & N. I 67⅝
5,000 P., F. W. & C. 2d		85¼	200 Clev. & Pitts 73⅛
1,000 Ala. & T. R. 2d P		81	300 Chic. & N. W. 34
95 Fourth Nat. Bank		106⅜	200 Chic. & R. I 88¾
20 Amer. Ex Co		68	100 do 88⅞
225 Wells Fargo Ex		64	200 Pitts. F. W. & C. R. 86⅛
80 Adams Ex. Co		65⅛	100 Mil. & St. P. 34
100 do		65⅜	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf 52½
100 do		65⅞	400 do 53
500 do		66	

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$10,000 Ohio & M. C.	24⅜	200 Mich. S. & N. I.	b10 67⅜
10,000 do	b5	24⅞	600 do 67⅜
100 Pacific Mail	128½	50 Clev. & Pitts	73⅛
100 West. U. Tel	c	42⅜	200 do 73½
500 do		43	200 do b15 72⅜
100 do	b10	43	800 Chic. R. I. & P. 88¼
300 do		42⅞	100 do 88⅛
600 N. Y. Cen		97⅝	100 do b3 88¾
100 do	b30	97⅝	100 do b30 88¼
100 do	b3	97⅜	300 do b10 88¼
600 Erie Railroad		62¼	200 Mariposa Pr 18
200 do	s10	62⅜	200 Chic. & N. W. 34¼
100 do	b30	62⅜	1500 Chi. & N. W. Pf. 80½
800 Reading R.	103⅛	100 do	b30 59¾
200 do	b30	103⅝	100 do 59¾
400 do	c	103⅝	

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

10,000 O. & Miss. C.	24⅝	30 M. S. & N. I.	67⅝
200 West. U. Tel	42⅝	200 do	s10 67⅝
100 do	s20	42⅞	200 do b3 67⅞
100 do	b3	42⅝	100 do b30 67⅜
100 N. Y. Cen		97⅜	100 do b10 67⅝
100 Erie R		62⅜	200 Cleve. & Pitts b10 73⅛
800 do		62⅛	200 do 73
600 do	b3	62¼	200 do 73¼
200 do	b10	62⅜	200 Chic. R. I. & P. 88¼
100 do	b5	62⅜	500 Chi. & N. W. 34¼
100 Hudson Riv.		101	900 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 59¾
100 do	b30	101¼	200 do b30 59¾
100 do		101⅜	200 do s5 59¾
200 Reading R.		103⅝	

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$10,000 O. & M. Cer	24⅞	400 Erie R.	62⅜
10,000 do	s10	24⅝	200 do s10 62⅛
200 Bos. Water P	28⅞	600 do b5	62⅜
100 do	b30	29	100 Hudson R. 101⅜
100 Canton Co	43	200 Clev. & Pitts	73⅜
100 Mer. U. Ex	19	26.0 do	74
100 West. U. Tel	43	400 do	74⅛
100 do	s15	43⅛	200 do s10 74
100 do	s10	43	200 do b3 74⅛
200 N. Cen. R.		98⅛	500 Chic. R. I. & P. 88⅞
500 do		98⅜	600 Chic. & N. W. 34⅜
200 do	b30	98⅛	200 do b30 89
200 do	b3	98⅜	500 do s15 88⅞
400 Reading R.		103⅝	300 do 89
200 do	b30	103⅜	200 do b10 88⅞
100 Tol., W. & W.		42⅜	100 do s5 89
600 Mich. S. & N. I.		68	200 Chic. & N. W. R. 34⅜
300 do		67⅞	200 do s15 34⅛
800 do		b3	68⅜ 300 do b3 34⅜
2 0 do		b30	68¼ 400 Chic. & N. W. Pf. 59⅞
300 do		s3	68⅛ 100 P., F. W. & C. 86⅛

MONDAY, May 20—P. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Local and National Banks in the Clearing-house of this City, for the week ending Saturday last, May 18, compare as follows with the previous week, and with the corresponding week last year; to which we add the specie and currency balances in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates, respectively:

Increase in Loans	$4,279,045
Increase in Specie	607,662
Decrease in other Legal-Tenders	4,168,138
Increase in Deposits	1,094,022
Increase in Circulation	36,432

	May 19, 1866.	May 18, 1867.	May 11, 1867.
National Cap'l	$73,107,700	$73,457,700	$73,457,700
Local Capital	8,878,500	9,062,500	9,062,500
Total Capital	$81,986,200	$82,520,200	$82,520,200
Loans	257,961,874	250,877,558	253,682,829
Gold and Gold Notes	13,595,465	15,567,252	14,989,590
Other L. Tend'r	85,710,107	63,828,501	67,996,639
Deposits	217,427,729	201,436,854	200,342,832
Circulation	25,189,864	33,632,301	33,595,869
In Sub-Tres'y	103,051,222	128,697,996	122,239,278

The National Bank circulation reported through the Clearing-house is as follows:

New-York	$806,899	Citizens'	$131,728
Merchants'	884,277	Market	552,400
Mechanics'	566,000	St. Nicholas	757,649
Union	488,506	Shoe & Leather	945,648
Phenix	289,835	Continental	570,176
Tradesmen's	789,839	Commonwealth	243,729

Mer. Exchange	452,604	Marine	353,000
Gallatin	493,110	Atlantic	98,859
Butchers & D	255,068	Importers'	503,424
Mechanics & T	196,720	Park	993,500
Leather	285,564	M. Association	308,452
Seventh Ward	178,860	Grocers'	80,683
State	185,000	East River	283,500
Am. Exchange	985,676	Fourth	2,967,192
Commerce	5,875,480	Central	1,665,210
Broadway	900,000	Second	270,000
Ocean	788,851	Ninth	910,294
Mercantile	481,997	First	446,880
Pacific	141,384	Third	792,658
Republic	858,750	N. Y. Exchange	268,962
Chatham	131,475	Tenth	908,300
N. America	332,753	Croton	180,000
Hanover	289,161	N. Currency	90,000
Irving	193,286	Bowery	225,000
Metropolitan	2,188,392		
Total 49 National Banks			$33,558,671
Total 13 other National and Local Banks			73,690
Total on Clearing-house report, May 18			$33,632,301
On previous report, May 11			33,595,869
Increase in circulation			$36,432

The present Bank return, in connection with the enlarged Treasury balances since last Monday, reflects the heavy operations of the week in the new United States 5-20s. The Bank Loans are increased over four millions, principally on the Public Funds, and while their general line of deposits is maintained, they have temporarily parted with about four millions of their Greenbacks, or part due Certificates on the Treasury, representing Greenbacks. They could do this conveniently to their Legal-tender basis, or, of course, it would not have been done at all, and although some parties on the street may have overloaded themselves with United States Bonds, tempted by the previous cheap rates for Money, and had to pay an advance for a few days to carry them, the signs to-day are that demand loans to Brokers, especially on this security, are about to relapse to 5 ₱ cent. again. The engagements of the Treasury Office on Saturday and to-day of 7.30 ₱ cents to be almost immediately paid for, amount to $4,000,000, while the further sales of 5-20s amount to less than one-third this sum.

The business of Wall-street in nearly all departments opened unusually dull this morning, and so continued until the afternoon. The Money market, the Gold Room, the Foreign Exchanges and the Stock Boards, all moved sluggishly. The demand for Money from the Brokers was inconsiderable, and 5@6 ₱ cent. was accepted by lenders when applied to. The sales of Gold were spiritless at 136⅛@136⅜ ₱ cent. After 2 o'clock there was quite a change to brisker transactions and higher prices for the Public Funds and the Railway Stocks, and more movement in the Gold Room, at an advance to 137@137¼ ₱ cent. The Foreign Exchanges for the Boston steamer mail are firm on the basis of 109⅛ for standard sixty-day bills on London, and some engagements of Gold for the extra Cunarder (*Palmyra*) sailing from this port on Wednesday are spoken of this Afternoon, probably a million of dollars.

As remarked above, the Stock Exchange became quite firm in the afternoon on the Railways, and there was a large advance from last week on the old Express shares, the Adams Company selling up to 66 ₱ cent, Wells-fargo 66, and United States and American each 68. The Western Union Telegraph in better request, and the Steamship lines firm. The Atlantic Mail has declared a Dividend of 2½ ₱ cent. In regard to the great trunk lines of Railway terminating on the sea-board, the Pennsylvania Central, New-York Central and Erie, the report on the Street is that several most satisfactory conferences have taken place among their leading managers in this City within a few days, in the presence of the common umpire on Railway competition, Mr. SLOAN; and that, so far from an "impending war" between them as to rates of traffic, the present purpose is to advance (and make common cause in the movement) on several important branches of traffic from the West. This, if so ordered, will control the Western Roads, so far as any signs of "cutting rates" in that quarter may have been apprehended, though we have yet to see any substantial proof of such a disposition. In regard to the annual meeting of the Northwest Company at Chicago on the 6th of June, we have noticed for a week past that preparations are making for an unusually full representation of both classes of Stockholders. The *bona fide* holders of the Pr ferred and Common Stock would perhaps do well to withhold their proxies for a d y or two, if they have not already given them, for the result of an informal meeting in this City to shape a ticket for the new Board of Direction. We are not yet assured as to the merits of the real or supposed competition for the control of the Company, but there is ground to hope that the discussion of the subject will do no harm to the Road.

At 5 o'clock this Afternoon the following quotations were made, as compared with Saturday, the markets active and with appearances in the direction of a fair degree of speculation through the week:

	Mon.	Sat.		Mon.	Sat.
U. S. 6s	99⅜	99¾	Northwest	34⅝	34⅝
U. S. 5-20s	108¼	108	N. West Pref	85¾	86⅛
U. S. Cons	108⅛	108	Rock Island	90	90
N. Y. Central	97½	97½	Fort Wayne	86¾	86
Erie	62⅜	62⅞	Pacific Mail	128½	128⅝
Hudson	102	101	Quicksilver	27	27
Reading	103¼	103¾	W. U. Telegraph	43	42⅞
Mich. Southern	68⅛	67¾	Mariposa Pref	18⅛	18⅜
Illinois Central	115⅛	115¼	Ohio Certificates	24⅛	24⅜
Pittsburgh	74⅝	74⅝	Bills on London	109⅞	109⅞
Tennessee 6s	64⅜	64⅜			

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent., 1867	104	5-20 cou., 1865 new issue	107¼
6 ₱ cent., 1868	103	Oregon W. L., ¼ yr., 1881	106
6 ₱ cent., coup., 1868	103⅛	6 ₱ cent. reg'd, 1871	106⅛
6 ₱ cent. reg'd, 1881	111⅜	6 ₱ cent., coup., 1871	110½
5-20 s 1,000, 1881	111⅛	End. coup., 1877	110⅝
5-20 registered, 1862	106	6 ₱ cent., reg'd, 1874	104
5-20 coupons, small	106⅜	5 ₱ cent. cou'n, 1874	102
5-20 500 & 1,000	106⅜	End coupons, 1874	102
5-20 registered, 1864	105⅜	10-40 reg	99⅜
5-20 coupons, 1864	106⅛	10-40 500 & 1,000	99⅝
5-20 registered, 1865	106	7 3-10 1st series	106⅝
5-20 50s & 1,000	106⅜	7 3-10 2 series	105⅝
5-20 reg. 1865, new issue	103	7 3-10 3d series	105⅝

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7s, 1870	102½	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., l. l'n	82
N. Y. reg. B'y loan	108⅛	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., ex c	61⅜
N. Y. 7 ₱ c. B'y loan	108⅝	Tennessee 6 ₱ c., new bds	62⅜
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1872	108⅜	Tennessee 5 ₱ c., n. bds	47
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1872	108⅛	Virginia Coupon 6s	67
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1874	109¼	Virginia 6s, new	66⅜
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1876	109⅜	Virginia new bonds	69
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1877	109⅝	Georgia 6s	73
N. Y. 5 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1871	92	Georgia 7s, n bs	86
N. Y. 5 ₱ c. B'y loan, 1874	92	North Carolina 6s	58
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1870	103⅛	North Carolina 6s, c	46
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1881	102	North Carolina, n. bds	47
Ohio 6 ₱ c., 1886	103	Missouri 6s	97⅛
Kentucky 6s, 1868-'72	101	Missouri, H. & St. Jo. 1s	92⅛
Kentucky 6s, large b's	101	Missouri, Pac. R. R. 1s	97¼
Illinois Canal, all 6s	100	California 7s	119
Ind. 5 ₱ c. War loan	91	California 7s, large b's	119¾
Indiana 5 ₱ c	94	Connecticut 6s	100

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	121	Irving	103
Manhattan	132	Metropolitan	128
America	103½	East River	100
Phenix	105	Nassau	104½
Leather Manuf	180	Shoe and Leather	109¾
State of New-York	103½	Corn Exchange	121
Commerce	116	Continental	103
Mechanics' Bkg. Ass	107	Commonwealth	109
Broadway	242	Impt'rs. & Traders'	111
American Exchange	112	Fourth National	106½
Bank of North Am'a	107	Ninth National	113
Hanover	115	Oriental Bank	130

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	93¼	Chi. & N. W. 1st M	82⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Es	88	Con. 7 ₱ cent. conv	77
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n	88	Lack. & West. Bonds	96
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Del. Lack. & W. 1st M	96
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1865-'76	104	Tol. & Wab. 1st M	89
Erie 1st mort., 1876	100½	Tol. & W. 1st M. Ext	89
Erie 7s, 3d mort., '83	97	Tol. & W. 2d M	77
Erie 7s, 5th mort., 1888	88⅜	Tol. & Wab. Eon. Bds	65
Buff., N. Y. & E. 1st M. '77	90	Gt. Western, 2d M. '93	68⅜
Hud. R. 7s, 1st M., 1869	102	Gal. & Chic. 2d M	97
Hud. R. 7s, 2d M., r. f. '85	104⅛	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	100
Harlem 1st M. '69-'72	100	Cleve. & Tol. S. Fund	102
Mich. Cen. 8 p.c. '69-'72	104	N. J. Central 2d M	98
Mich. C. n. 1st M. 8s, '82	108⅜	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 1st M	102
Chi. B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M	111	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M	94⅝
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d M	86⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & Ch. 3d M	84
N. Ind. Goshen Line, '68	97	Chi. & A., 1st mort	100
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. '79	96	Chi. & Alton Income	80
Pac. R. 7's guar. b'ds Mo.	93	Alton & G. W. 1st M	50
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c. 1875	109	Chi. & Mil. 1st M	86
Alton & T. H. 2d M. Inc.	77	Joliet & Chi. 1st mort	103
Chic. & N. West. S. F	92½	Chi. & Gt. E. 1st mort	42
Chi. & N. W. Sink'g fd	82	N. Y. & E. R. 6s	93

The following are the comparative earnings of the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad for the second week in May:

1867	$60,863
1866	65,925
Decrease	$5,062

Comparative earnings of the Michigan Central Railroad for the second week in May:

1867	$73,976
1866	72,164
Increase	$1,812

The New-Orleans *Price Current* of Wednesday last, has the following in regard to the explosion of the First National Bank of that City and its relations to the New-Orleans Sub-Treasury:

"We regret that we are under the necessity of noticing the forced suspension of the First National Bank of this city, and the closing of its doors by the Agent of the United States Treasury Department. When on Monday morning the Bank was prohibited from making its usual exchanges with other City Banks, or paying its depositors checks upon it, it caused a wide spread uneasiness in financial circles and alarmed its customers as to the safety of their deposits

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1867.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
14th-st. and Irving-place.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IMPERIAL TROUPE OF JAPANESE. TOP-SPINNERS, ACROBATS, MAGICIANS, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE,
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, TREASURE TROVE, A New-York Story of Buried Gold. Characters by Messrs. George Clark, Stuart Robson, W. Whalley, Henderson, Burrell, Chalmers, Herne, Fenno, Miss Kate Newton, Miss Amelia Harris, Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Mark Smith, Miss Lillie Eldridge, Miss Harrison.

THEATRE FRANCAIS,
14th-st., near 6th-av.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, HAMLET. Mr. Boothroyd Fairclough as Hamlet.

BROADWAY THEATRE,
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR. Mr. James H. Hackett as Sir John Falstaff.

WALLACK'S THEATRE,
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE FLYING SCUD. Characters by Messrs. Frederic Robinson, Charles Fisher, A. W. Young, B. T. Ringgold, W. H. Norton, Miss Mary Barrett, &c.

NEW-YORK THEATRE,
Broadway, near 8th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE WORRELL SISTERS, FRA DIAVOLO and CINDERELLA.

NIBLO'S GARDEN,
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7½ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

LINGARD'S NEW THEATRE,
No. 514 Broadway.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, comedy, ballet and pantomime. Characters by M. Hernandez, Harry Leslie, Pastor, Allen, Video, Lingard, Parkhurst, Mlle. De Vere, Lina Windeil, &c.

BOWERY THEATRE,
Bowery, between Bayard and Canal sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock, NICK OF THE WOODS, THE MULETEER OF TOLEDO and WILLFUL MURDER.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM,
Broadway, between Ann-st. and Prince sts.
THIS AFTERNOON at 2½ and EVENING at 8, THE OCTOROON. PANORAMA OF THE NILE. A LARGE COLLECTION OF LIVING WILD ANIMALS. 50,000 CURIOSITIES.

STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, Mr. WILLIAM BASSETT'S GRAND CONCERT, assisted by Mrs. Sophia Mozart, soprano; Miss Kate Macdonald, soprano; Mr. George Simpson, tenor; Mr George W. Morgan, organist; Mr. G. W. Colby, pianist, and others.

GRIFFIN & CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS,
Adjoining Fifth-avenue Hotel.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock. JAPANESE JUGGLERS.

KELLY & LEON'S MINSTRELS,
No. 720 Broadway.
THIS EVENING CINDER-LEON, DEMON DANCE, SONGS, DANCES, BURLESQUES, &c.

STUDIO BUILDINGS,
No. 51 West 10th-st.
THIS MORNING, commencing at 7 o'clock, Bierstadt's new Picture, THE DOMES OF THE GREAT YO SEMITE.

UNION HALL,
Broadway and 23d-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, BUNYAN TABLEAUX, largest panorama in the world, illustrating Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Luxemburg Treaty has been signed by France and Prussia, and is consequently a fixed fact.

Late accounts in London confirm the reported defeat of OMAR PACHA by the Cretan revolutionists.

Motions for new trials for certain Fenians are denied.

The United States iron-clad *Miantonomoh* is at Gibraltar.

The City of London has given the liberal amount of five hundred pounds (about thirty-five hundred dollars in greenbacks) toward the Peabody monument—a wonderfully important item to send over the Ocean Cable.

The Derby Government has been defeated in the matter of copyhold franchise.

The Austrian Parliament was opened yesterday.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Albany *Argus* states that a Board of Officers, belonging to the United States Corps of Engineers, composed of the following distinguished officers, Gens. BREWERTON, BACHE, NEWTON and ABBOTT, with Col. WILLIAMS as Recorder, will be convened in that city the early part of this week, for the purpose of inspecting the present condition of the improvement of the Hudson River, with a view to the expenditure of the $300,000 appropriated by the last Congress for the same object.

The new Excise law for Philadelphia, the enforcement of which has just been begun, forbids the selling of liquor, ale, &c., from midnight to sunrise; and also forbids totally their sale on Sundays. The Police are empowered to enter all places where liquors are sold and make arrests, and drunken persons may give evidence as to the person who sold them liquor, and on which oaths sellers are to be punished.

The town of Claremont, N. H., at its last election, voted to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the Liquor Law literally. One of the hotel proprietors was arrested and fined, whereupon he closed his house. The proprietor of the only other hotel in the town followed his neighbor's example. Both hotels retain their regular boarders, but transient customers are referred to the Selectmen for food and lodging.

The British schooner *Virginia* arrived in Boston yesterday after a passage of fourteen days from Grand Cayman, bringing the Captain, two mates and six of the crew of the brig *Tantamar*, which was wrecked April 5, during a heavy gale, on Cape Breton. The *Virginia* also brought Capt. HOWES, the two mates and steward of the brig *Newbuoy*, previously reported lost.

At Waterford, N. Y., it rained twenty-seven times on Saturday. One gentleman was working on the west side of a street when a shower came up which in three minutes wet him to the skin. Another man, working directly opposite, did not get wet at all, nor was he aware that any rain had fallen in the vicinity.

Considerable excitement on both sides of the Rio Grande is reported in the Brownsville papers at the rumored discovery of large gold mines in Cnihuahua, and still more, perhaps, at a ridiculous rumor that 60,000 Americans were about to cross over, as armed emigrants, to take possession of the New Eldorado.

Mayor HEATH, of New-Orleans, has issued a proclamation, based on the opinion of the City Attorney, announcing that he has instructed the Police of the city to prevent all persons from intruding into any store, shop or other place of business conducted by private individuals, against the wish of the owners or keepers thereof.

The trial of BRIDGET DURGAN, a servant girl, charged with the murder of her mistress at New-Market, N. J., was begun at New-Brunswick, N. J., yesterday. Several witnesses for the prosecution were examined, among them the husband of the murdered lady, whose testimony was important.

The Connecticut Legislature has incorporated the Connecticut Pneumatic Dispatch Company with a capital of $500,000. The friends of the enterprise are sanguine that the Air Line Railroad will gain permission this season to bridge the Connecticut at Middletown, Conn.

A collision took place in Boston harbor on Sunday between a schooner and pleasure yacht, by which the latter was sunk, drowning four out of the eleven persons on board. The names of the drowned were Mrs. MARY DELORY and child, Mrs. MARGARET GARFIN and ELLEN QUINN.

RUFUS K. LARRABEE has been convicted before the Supreme Court at Lewiston, Me., of maliciously mutilating and butchering horses and cattle in the town of Durham, where such mischief has been frequently perpetrated for several years.

A banking-house of Rochester yesterday sent over half a million of dollars in compound interest notes to the United States Assistant Treasurer at New-York, for conversion into the new five-twenty bonds.

Col. SHEPHERD, Post Commandant at Mobile, published an order yesterday assuming police control of that city. The City Police Administration is suspended, and stringent orders are issued regarding outdoor gatherings and violations of good order.

CHARLES COFFIN HARRIS, Envoy of his Majesty King KAMEHAMEHA IV. to Washington to negotiate a reciprocity treaty, arrived in San Francisco on the 22d ult. from Honolulu. Mr. HARRIS is the Hawaiian Minister of Finance, and a native of New-Hampshire.

JAMES MYERS, who killed a man in a saloon at Amoskeag, N. H., by striking him on the head with a chair, was convicted at Amherst on Friday of manslaughter, and sentenced to seven years in the State Prison.

A fire at Thomaston, Upson County, Ga., on Wednesday morning last, destroyed two blocks of business houses in the heart of the place. The loss is estimated at upward of $50,000. There was but little insurance.

The Amesbury (Mass.) Woolen Mill Company have voted to sell their property, worth $140,000, to liquidate their debts, which amount to $125,000—an amount equal to the entire capital of the company.

Several diamonds, and other articles of value, which were stolen from Major-Gen. FOSTER in Washington, in March last, have been recovered in Boston and returned to their owner.

On Wednesday evening last the Board of Aldermen of New-Orleans adopted an ordinance appropriating $60,000 for the maintenance of schools for colored children.

The first number of the Providence *Morning Herald* appeared yesterday. The editor, in his salutatory, states that he will endeavor to make it a good Democratic paper.

The United States mail over the Manassas Gap Railroad will be reëstablished on Thursday next. The Company receive $1,700 compensation as mail carriers.

In Cincinnati, a few days since, an old lady, over 62 years of age, gave birth to triplets, making in all thirteen children of which she is the maternal parent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal Christian Union was held last evening at the Church of the Messiah, Mr. RICHARD WARREN presiding.

It is stated that Collector KELLOGG, of New-Orleans, has appointed several colored men to fill vacancies in the Custom-house.

Mayor WITHERS, of Mobile, has given orders to the Police of that city to rigidly enforce the law prohibiting the sale of liquors on the Sabbath.

The Poorhouse of Ingham County, Michigan, was burned yesterday, and six of the inmates perished in the flames.

Two attempts were made on Saturday night last to burn some barracks at Memphis, in which some colored troops were quartered.

The break in the Erie Canal near Schenectady has been repaired, and boats will run to-day as usual.

The ship *Golconda* sailed from Charleston, S. C., yesterday, with 300 negro emigrants for Liberia.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday. A resolution was offered amending the City ordinances so as to prevent the sale of small fruit except by the quart, pint, or regular proportional parts thereof. It was referred. Invitations were received and accepted to participate in the presentation of colors to the Third and Ninth Regiments National Guard on Monday next. The ordinance creating market stock to the amount of $75,000 was again laid over. A report in favor of paving Seventh-avenue with the Stafford pavement was concurred in. The Board adjourned to Monday next.

Out of a fresh panel of one hundred jurors ordered to be summoned for the Supreme Court, Circuit, Part II., only eight good and lawful men could be secured yesterday—four less than the number required to try a cause. Of this one hundred, twenty-five were returned by the Sheriff as not found. The Court imposed a fine of $25 on each of the absentees for yesterday's non-attendance, and ordered another panel of fifty to be returned on Wednesday morning. Thus we have two hundred and fifty summoned for this branch alone, and the term is about half through. Part. II. adjourned to Wednesday.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, Justice MILLER presiding, WM. SCHNOBEL plead guilty of murder in the second degree in having taken the life of JACOB HEINRICH at No. 225 West Thirty-eighth-street, on the night of Monday, Feb. 18, 1867. The plea was accepted and the prisoner remanded until Friday next, when he will be sentenced.

The fourth day's sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church were held yesterday. The rendering of reports from Presbyteries and special committees, and a protracted conference on the proposed union of all branches of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, occupied the larger portion of both sessions.

Yesterday noon FRANK B. FISHER, formerly a Lieutenant in the New-York Mounted Rifles, shot himself through the head in BURT'S faro bank, corner of Fulton-street and Broadway. He left a letter for the Coroner stating that he committed suicide because o losses at faro. Deceased was a native of this City and 30 years of age.

Twelve prisoners were tried in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Three were sent to the State Prison, six remanded for sentence, and three were discharged under suspended sentence. Judge RUSSEL charged the Grand Jury, but said nothing of public interest.

The Grand Jury made a presentment to the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, in which they furnished the result of their visit made officially last week to many of our public institutions. Judge MILLER then discharged the jury with thanks of the Court.

There were 385 deaths in this City, (including public institutions,) during the week ending Saturday, 18th inst., being a decrease of 31 as compared with those reported for the previous week, and 81 less than the corresponding week last year.

The case of JOHN KANE, charged with arson, was called for trial at the Court of Oyer and Terminer yesterday, but owing to the absence of Attorney-General MARTINDALE, an adjournment was ordered until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Dr. GEO. ROSENBERGER, of No. 163 Avenue A, was committed to the Tombs yesterday by Coroner GOVER, having been held responsible by a Coroner's jury for the death of HENRY DAVIS, who was shot on Wednesday night last.

MATTHEW HENDERSON, one of the Wardens on Blackwell's Island, charged with cruelty to a patient in the hospital, was yesterday discharged at the Jefferson Market Police Court, the evidence completely exonerating him.

The case of MARIA L. COOK *vs.* NATHANIEL C. BISHOP, which has been on trial in the Marine Court, before Judge ALKER and a jury, for two days, was concluded yesterday by the jury rendering a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

The Catholic Fair in Seventeenth-street was opened yesterday with great ceremony and great success. Mayor HOFFMAN delivered an address. The building was densely crowded.

The Supreme Court, Special Term, Judge WELLES presiding, granted a decree of divorce to the husband, yesterday, in the action of MCQUADE *vs.* MCQUADE, on the ground of the wife's infidelity.

The general markets, as a rule, were very dull yesterday. Flour fell off 10c.@20c. ₱ bbl.; Wheat and Corn 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel. Oats advanced 2c.@3c. ₱ bushel. Pork was irregular, closing heavily. Cotton about steady. Very light freight engagements were reported.

The number of beef cattle for the weekly supply, as shown by the books at the National Drove Yards yesterday, was 2,365 Trade was rather dull. Reliable cattle brokers acknowledged a decline in prices since last week's market of ½c.@¾c ₱ lb., net weight. The quality of cattle was rather above the common average of the weekly receipts. Very few of the best were sold as high as 18c. ₱ lb. Steers of fair quality brought 16c.@17c. ₱ lb., net weight. Common cattle, 15c.@16c. ₱ lb. Fat sheep and fat lambs sell at remunerating prices. Large numbers of thin sheep and poor lambs cause slow sales and low prices. The receipts of sheep and lambs at all the yards for the weekly supply amount to over 10,000, besides hundreds that reporters obtain no account of. Fat sheep sell for 7.@10c. ₱ lb., live weight. Very few, however, bring more than 8c ₱ lb. Fat lambs sell for 10c.@14c. ₱ lb., live weight. The general selling price is about 11c.@12c. ₱ lb. There were 18 car loads of hogs on sale yesterday at Fortieth-street yards, and all sold before night at 7¾c.@7¾c. ₱ lb., live weight, for heavy corn fed animals; fair to good, 7¾c.@7¾c.; dressed, 9¾c.@10c. ₱ lb. Common and rough hogs, 7c.@7¼c. ₱ lb., live weight.

Vetoes and Law-Making all the Year Round.

The Constitution of 1846 provides that before a bill becomes a law it shall be presented to the Governor. If he approves it, he shall sign it; it not, he shall return it to the House with which it originated, with his objections. If thereafter each House passes the bill again by a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each, it becomes a law; otherwise not. But "if a bill shall not be so returned by the Governor within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) after it was presented to him, it becomes a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Legislature shall by adjournment prevent its return, *in which case it shall not be a law.*"

It is easy to see there is much uncertainty in this language, and ample opportunity for legal minds to argue for different constructions. It is pretty certain, however, that the Convention of 1846 intended that law-making and vetoing should end in some short and certain period after the Legislature had adjourned and the members gone home. Such has not been the result. When the Legislature has adjourned, law-making has not ended; but the whole control of it has fallen to the Governor. It is true he cannot take up a new subject and make a law about it, but the Legislature is sure to leave him so many bills to select from, that the most capricious fancy could hardly desire a larger assortment. The true constitutional theory would seem to be that the Governor should only have ten days to decide whether a bill should have his approval; and that if he disapproved it, yet it would be a law, if two-thirds of the members of the Legislature desire it should be. But under the practice which has grown up, the Governor has, as to a very large portion of all bills, the whole year for reflection, and the Legislature is unable to override the veto even though every member should desire to do so. Such results are produced by passing nearly, or perhaps quite, half of all the bills of the session within the last ten days preceding the adjournment; aided by a construction of the constitutional provision quoted, to the effect that as to all such bills there is no limitation short of a year as to the time within which the Governor may sign them, and that if signed by him they become laws, and otherwise not.

It is hardly profitable to discuss the merits of this construction so near a new convention; for it cannot be doubted that the Convention will make such changes as will remedy some of its worst consequences. It may be found very dangerous to allow the Executive Chamber to become the receptacle of five hundred bills at the close of every session, and to permit their friends and their enemies to besiege a Governor by turns through the whole year. There is no record kept of their representations; there is no opportunity offered for public discussion of these bills: there is little chance even that those in favor and those opposed will meet, or exercise any wholesome restraint upon each other. During the session, when the Governor has but ten days allowed him, both the advocates and the enemies of unsigned bills are ready to expose all undue solicitations, and to answer all false statements; but what opportunity of this nature is there when the Executive takes a whole year for a decision? What vacillations of opinion, what strange combinations, what bartering and bargaining of bills may not happen in that time? The embarrassment and uncertainty produced by such delay of decision must often be great, not unfrequently ruinous to persons affected by the bills. The Executive Chamber may become an *autocratic* Legislature on five hundred important subjects, and who can tell what may be made and accomplished as the conditions of Executive approval or rejection before the last day of December? This protracted period of secret hearings, to be followed by a secret approval or disapproval, with no statement of reasons, gives to the Governor power and exposes him to temptations that cannot be easily exaggerated.

It would be unjust to Gov. FENTON, however, not to state that he is not the author of the construction referred to. It began, it is believed, with Gov. SEYMOUR, and was continued by Gov. MORGAN. Indeed, it is the Legislature more than the Governor, this year at least, that is most responsible. When the Legislature adjourned last Spring it left in the hands of Gov. FENTON, it is said, more than four hundred bills he had not had time to examine, most of them having been passed during the last ten days of the session. It is reported that they would fill about nine hundred session law pages. To comprehend such a mass of legal provisions would of course require considerable time—many times ten days. And after the exhausting cares of a long session, few men can go at once through such a number of complicated subjects. We have no reason to doubt that Gov. FENTON has been diligent in his efforts to get through this accumulation of bills. It is plain, then, that there must be some other remedy provided than a mere limitation of the time of the Governor's action.

We must secure the passage of more bills early in the session, and less near its close. There can be no doubt that many bills are *delayed because it is hoped that some other bill may be secured or defeated* by such delay. But the omission to pay members after one hundred days, doubtless causes very unreasonable haste and unpardonable carelessness near the end of the session. Yet the main cause of so many bills being hastily passed is the vastly increasing demand for special and local laws. There can be no relief from this evil short of carefully matured and comprehensive general laws that will relieve the demand for these special and local acts. We must resort to the English system of appointing commissions, (and they need not be of members,) to prepare these general laws in the intervals of sessions. They should be required to report with their bills the decisions under the old laws, with careful statements of the defects of existing legislation and explanations of the reasons for each section of the new bill and the effect it is intended to produce. This course, long since annually pursued in the English Parliament, will save half the labor of our Legislature, and give far less crude and far more useful, comprehensive and unequivocal laws. The United States found the experiment of this method to work so well with the Consulate Laws, that it is now in the process of being repeated in the case of the External Revenue Laws, upon which we believe a commission is to report at the next session of Congress. It is known also that the same course has been taken relative to the Internal Revenue Laws. Mr. WELLS has now gone to Europe to make investigations. It is very plain that if something of this sort be not done, our laws will become so voluminous and confused that it will require one-half of the people as lawyers and judges to explain and expound them to the other half.

There are few branches of domestic production that have kept pace with the manufacture of laws and of decisions upon these laws. In 1840 the Legislature of New-York enacted 388 laws, which fill 346 pages in the statutes; in 1850 it enacted 378 laws, but they fill 804 pages; in 1860 it enacted 530 laws which fill 1,076 pages; in 1865 it enacted 777 laws, and they fill 1,533 pages; in 1866 it enacted 910, and they fill 2,118 pages. The session of 1867 has, it is believed, been more prolific than either of its predecessors, both as to the number and the dimensions of its bills; but the liberal use of the veto power will prevent the appearance of several of them in the statute book. Three volumes of reports of 700 pages each fail to include all the decisions of the Court of Appeals for 1865. The decisions of that Court for 1860 scarcely fill two such volumes; and those for 1850 hardly demand one such volume. A similar increase of decisions has taken place in the Supreme Court. Litigation and uncertainty always multiply with ill digested and hastily enacted laws. The Convention must do what it can to accomplish the work of legislation with fewer but more comprehensive and more carefully matured laws. There are many subjects, such as corporations, villages, cities, &c., &c., &c., in respect of which a carefully prepared general act would save much time and many laws annually.

Custom-House Compromises Again.

The *Commercial Advertiser* has answered our article of the 12th inst. on Custom-house Compromises, and our readers will find the answer in another column. We have something to say in reply.

We still maintain our statement that these compromises are not made under the direction of the Court, and we allege that the statements of the *Commercial* that "the whole case is laid before the United States District Judge," and that "the whole of every case is spread upon the public records of the United States District Court, and can be read and examined by all," are entirely incorrect.

It would be sufficient proof of our statement that no man has ever heard of any argument on such a compromise before the Court, or ever read any decision of a Court ordering it. But we are not left to any such argument. The records of the Court sustain our position entirely.

Take, for instance, the Beecher case. If the statements of the *Commercial* were true, one would be able to find from an inspection of the records what goods were seized, and what was their value, and what the amount of duties upon them; what were the facts which led to their seizure, and what it was that made the compromise justifiable. Now, what that inspection actually shows is only this: That on Nov. 15 a libel of information was filed against certain goods, and process issued against them; that on the same day the District-Attorney gave a consent that they be discharged from custody "on the payment into Court by the claimants of $35,000, *the agreed value of the goods*, and consent to the entry of a decree of condemnation;" that two days after the Marshal returned that the $35,000 had been paid in, and the claimants filed an answer denying the allegations of the libel, but also gave their consent to a decree of condemnation.

These are all the facts that are "spread upon the records." Will the *Commercial* claim that they constitute "the whole of the case?"

There is, indeed, in the records of the case a decree of the Court. It is not, however, a decree based upon "the facts of the case," but upon the consent of the claimants' attorney. Neither is it a decree ordering a compromise or approving of it. How could it be? The compromise was made before any proceedings whatever were taken in Court. The goods had been released from the seizure, and there was nothing before the Court except the $35,000, and, as far as the decree of the Court was concerned, there was *no compromise at all*, for all that was before the Court was forfeited. There is not in fact in any of the proceedings before the Court any trace of the compromise, except in the words of the District Attorney's consent, that $35,000 was "the *agreed* value of the goods."

Now, this cannot be an isolated case. These are the proceedings which the *Commercial* describes as "the course actually pursued" in such cases. And this being the "course" of these compromises, we think that even the *Commercial* must admit that we were entirely correct in our denial, and that any attempt to set up the authority of the Court as a defence of the system of compromises, is a deception.

But aside from the general system of compromises, the *Commercial* undertakes to defend the compromise in the Beecher case by naming the parties who compromised it, and saying that the "ordinary course was pursued." We have never said that any extraordinary course was pursued; indeed, the fact that the course actually taken in this instance *was* the "ordinary course," is quite sufficient to condemn the whole system. Let us look at the facts again. Goods were seized on a charge of fraud. If ill founded, every cent which the merchant paid was wrung from him by oppression. Suppose it was well founded. Then the goods were forfeited. The *Commercial* says the goods seized were invoiced at $16,032. Mr. BEECHER certainly understood, for he swears to it, that the goods involved were worth $70,000; and he certainly would not have agreed to pay $35,000 as a compromise, if they were worth only $16,032. The duty on them, says the *Commercial*, was $11,824 in gold, and gold was only 142. So be it. That makes the duty on the goods $16,790 of currency, which the Government was entitled to at any rate. The amount of the compromise paid to the Collector under the decree, after deducting $1,270 70, the costs of the District-Attorney, Marshal and Clerk on a formal proceeding occupying two days, was $33,729 30, of which the Government got one-half, which was $16,864 65 currency. Deducting from this the duties which it was entitled to, and we find that on this compromise the Government got $74 57, while $16,864 65 was divided between the three Custom-house officials, and (we suppose) an informer, as the *Commercial* states, that the officials only received $5,810 77 apiece. In that case, therefore, instead of the Government pocketing five or six dollars for every one pocketed by the Surveyor, in accordance with the amended statement of the *Commercial*, the actual proportion was that for every one pocketed by the Government, the Surveyor pocketed about forty.

With a system which could in its "ordinary course" produce such results, publicity must inevitably bring reform. And it is doubtless due, in part, to the publicity which it did obtain, not through the "public records of the Courts," but through the Investigating Committee, that the change in the law referred to by the *Commercial* was made by the last Congress, which provided that all duties must be first paid out of the proceeds of fines and penalties, and gave to the Custom-house officers but one-half of the share they previously had.

The *Commercial* tells us that if we will look into the revenue laws we will find that the Surveyor has no more "legal authority" to interfere in these compromises than we have. We never said he had any legal authority. We looked somewhat into the revenue laws some time ago, and we came to the conclusion that the Surveyor had as much authority to make compromises as the Collector and the Naval Officer, which is just none at all; and in our opinion, the course which is pursued of going through the forms of a judicial proceeding, shows that the parties have no legal authority to make such compromises, and know that they have none. That proceeding is an attempt to cover up the real one and to evade the law, and like many others when closely examined, it shows itself to be a failure. The only effect of it is to involve the District-Attorney in the matter, as well as the Custom-house officials. The king-pin of the whole proceeding is the consent that a certain sum shall be paid "as the *agreed* value of the goods." Without that consent the law would require that the goods should not be released except on the payment of their actual value, to be determined by appraisement under oath. Where the authority is to be found in law for representing to the Court that any sum is the value which is less than the actual value, is a question which we refer to the District-Attorney or the *Commercial* to answer.

The Tombs and the Station-houses—Presentment of the Grand Jury.

On Monday of last week we made an earnest call upon the Grand Jury to investigate the condition of the Tombs and the Station-houses of this City. With the utmost promptitude the Grand Jury undertook the duty, and yesterday made a presentment on the subject which will be found in our columns this morning.

The statements we made as to the shocking condition of these places, and the intolerable sufferings endured by those who are from time to time confined in them, were not without knowledge. And it is gratifying to find that the Grand Jury set about the work of obtaining information concerning them in a way which has enabled them to reach intelligent conclusions, and that they have set forth these conclusions in such a way as to promise reform. Their report, both in reference to the Tombs and the Station-houses, justifies all that has yet been said on the subject; and if, in the item of *rats*, they find it necessary to qualify a "sensational newspaper statement," we think we can put them in the way of acquiring knowledge on *this* point far more *sensational* than anything they have yet learned.

The Grand Jury, after visiting the Tombs, pronounce the place to be a "disgrace to the Metropolis." They show by figures that prisoners are crowded and crammed in there to three or four times its capacity, and, after giving a number of expository facts, they allege that the "moral evils of such a condition of things are as great as the physical, and both are too shocking to dilate upon, and almost to contemplate." They "insist that decency requires that at least the accommodations of the Tombs be extended and improved;" and they conclude by proclaiming: "If the humane citizens of New-York much longer permit the present disgraceful condition of their City Prison, the responsibility and expense will be theirs."

The Grand Jury then speak of their visit to Bellevue Hospital, Randall's Island Nursery, and other public institutions—the condition of which formed such an agreeable contrast to that of the previously mentioned prison-house—after which they give an account of the evening visit they made to a number of Police Station-houses in the City. "The best of these are very good, and the worst are very bad." That in Leonard-street is a "disgrace to the City, and an unmitigated nuisance." That in Chambers-street is "not much better;" and the same is said of that in Wooster-street, "with its damp subterranean cells." And we are sure that no one can visit these places at those hours of the day, or rather at those hours of the night, when their real character and all their horrors are to be seen, without coming to the same conclusion as the Grand Jury, that "it is absolutely inhuman to incarcerate persons not convicted of crime in such places."

It is but justice to signalize the fact that both as regards the Tombs and the Station-houses, the Grand Jury exculpate from blame the keepers and officers of these institutions. They mention that these parties do the best that is possible under the circumstances.

The Grand Jury close their presentment by expressing the opinion that such visits as they have just made may be productive of great good; and they suggest "that it be enjoined upon Grand Juries to make these visits frequently and periodically, and that it be not left to their voluntary action." In both of these points we heartily concur. We may make a suggestion about future visits, which we wish we had made in connection with the remarks which preceded the present visit. And it is a suggestion which may throw light not only on the item of *rats*, and the swarms of Tombs rats referred to in the report, but on many other matters of detail which the Grand Jury may very properly bring to notice. It is, that authoritative visits of investigation like this might be made, on special occasions, not in the day time nor in the early evening, but that it would be worth while to make one at the period when the facts in all their glory can be seen, felt and smelt—that is to say, in the vicinity of *midnight*. And if, in addition to such things as were palpable at that hour, the Grand Jury were so humane as to do as they did at Bellevue Hospital the other day—that is, "seek information, not exclusively from Commissioners, physicians, wardens or employes, but by conversing privately and freely with the inmates," we venture to say that they might be able to make a report as thrilling as anything that ever came from the pen of the "amateur casual," who lately dragged to light the horrors of the prison dungeons of London.

The Disorderly Portion of our Population.

The number of criminals of the higher grades in New-York is probably not out of proportion to its size, comparing its vast and mixed population with that of provincial towns. But it is alarming to find arrests for disorderly conduct increase at the rate they do. At present, about one-third of the whole number of offenders against person and property are classified as *disorderlies*. The qualifying word might, naturally enough, suggest that drunkards, or persons arrested in a state of intoxication, are included in the list. The official reports of the department do not bear out this conclusion; nor does the experience of those whose avocations and habits of observation enable them to see much of the daily life of New-York.

Besides eighteen thousand odd arrests for intoxication, the Police, last year, took into custody 24,360 persons—a large number of them under age—charged with what has apparently come to be regarded as the minor offence of disorderly conduct. It must, of course, be assumed that out of this long list of lawless people a very considerable proportion might properly be set down in the category of drunkards, or of persons more or less addicted to excessive drinking. But the separate classication—that is, disorderly and turbulent offenders, as distinct from mere noisy sots—shows a clear recognition by the Police authorities of a large class in the community whose disposition, aside from the common stimulants of the rumshop, tends toward violence and lawlessness. The suburban haunts of this class, on Sundays, present abundant proof that they crave an excitement independent of that which the fieriest kind of liquor supplies. The younger sort of them—and their average age is barely eighteen—we should take it, affect the prize-ring, or the more vicious of its accompaniments. They are the horror of quiet, semi-rural neighborhoods one day in every week, and on every extra holiday they may choose to name, on their own account, for target excursions or other exercises of their own device.

In 1865, when the report classified the arrests for "disorderly" separately from those for "drunk and disorderly" conduct, they filled up a list of offenders for the year of over thirteen thousand. This year, when the assortment is not so minute, the catalogue, as we have seen, is enlarged by considerably more than eleven thousand.

Before the Excise Law was attempted the arrests for disorderly conduct and drunkenness during the year numbered in gross a fraction over thirty-seven thousand. For the past year, with the Excise Law partially in operation, the same class of offences reach the enormous figure of forty-two thousand six hundred.

While the actual figures present no argument against the regulation of the liquor traffic, which the Excise Commissioners are vigorously struggling to enforce, the returns, we apprehend, do show that offences against the person—lawless and violent conduct, and those outrages which are every day reported especially from the suburban districts—can never be overtaken by any licensing act, however stringent, or however carefully enforced. The law which assigns the penalty to what are called minor offences against the person are deficient. A gang of ruffians who combine to disturb a whole neighborhood, and to put the lives and limbs of peaceable citizens in peril, escape—even if their arrest is effected—with a milder punishment than the starving wretch that steals a bundle of kindling wood. And what protection the mild provisions of the law fail to afford the professional "rough," he can eke out, in a majority of cases, for himself before the Police Justice he helped to elect. We doubtless want all the excise supervision we have. But we want, in addition, an amendment to the criminal law which shall make less distinction between the penalties attached to offences against property and those which are usually meted out to the violent hordes of ruffians that infest the City and the surrounding districts.

Of the criminals arrested in 1865 no fewer than 11,374 had no visible means of living. In other words, they preyed upon the community, and confessed to that as their mode of subsistence. This horde of plunderers was last year increased to 12,877. Surely, facts like these call for more attention than they receive. Do they not likewise call for action?

Indian Colonization.

At the last session of Congress a Committee was appointed to visit the various Indian tribes, investigate their affairs, and recommend a policy to be pursued in regard to them in future by our Government. A statement is published to the effect that this Committee "is coming to the conclusion that the Government had better bring all the tribes together on liberal reservations, where they can be cared for at a mere fraction of the present expense."

The idea of locating the Indians on reservations, while it is not new by any means, seems to be the only practical and economical mode of dealing with them. But the bringing of "all the tribes together" would be apt to result in a series of scrimmages, beside which Donnybrook Fair would be but a side show, and which could only end as did the famous fight between the Kilkenny cats. There are hereditary feuds existing between some of the tribes of Indians, which nothing can eradicate so long as there is a scalp left among them. Bringing them together, as the Committee suggest, would probably be a good way to heal these feuds, but it would certainly be the extermination of the Indian.

The tribes which are hostile to each other, however, can be located on reservations widely separated; and each being thus permanently relieved from its predatory neighbor, could settle quietly down to peaceful pursuits, and be no longer required to don the war-paint at short intervals, to revenge the death of some member treacherously slain by his old-time foe. Experiments which have already been made prove conclusively that the wild, roving, war-like tribes can be managed in such manner as to effectually prevent their warring upon either the whites or among themselves. Tribes have been located upon reservations, Government has built them houses, taught them to raise crops, to breed cattle and horses, and, in short, to abandon a precarious predatory life for agricultural pursuits. The expense of so locating the numerous tribes would be quite large at first, but the sums which are now annually wasted upon them would, in a very few years, more than cover the cost of transforming them into agricultural communities.

The chiefs with whom Gen. HANCOCK has lately had interviews, admit that game is becoming scarce upon the plains, and that the Indians are becoming to a great extent dependent upon the whites for the necessaries of life. They begin to realize that permanent beef is better than accidental buffalo, and that white man's bread is to be preferred to an empty stomach. Located permanently upon fertile reservations, they would soon learn, under proper instruction, to produce these necessary articles themselves. They *have* done so in some instances, not only raising sufficient grain for their own uses, but have had a surplus to dispose of in market. What has been done by some tribes may be done by all.

But should this experiment be tried it will inevitably result in ignominious failure and wanton waste of public money, unless the unprincipled traders, who have for years demoralized the Indians, are effectually debarred intercourse with them. These scoundrels have robbed the red men in every possible manner, and by pandering to their worst passions have tended to degrade them more and more each year. The aggressions which the spread of civilization have made upon Indian territory have had less to do with inciting the savages to murder and pillage, than has the abominable whisky with which traders have deluged them. It is with this article of traffic that every Indian trader expects to make his fortune. An Indian will sell the product of an entire hunting and trapping season for a few drinks of whisky, and his wife or daughter for even less. Until these irresponsible, rascally traders can be cut off from communication with them, there can be little hope of civilizing them or preventing their depredations. The Indian Agents are little better than the traders, and it is not unusual to find the two combined in one individual. High-handed robbery, debauchery, and even murder, have always characterized their dealings with the red men. With such influences still at work among them, the attempt to colonize the Indians would be a total failure. Place them under Christian influences and the scheme could not fail of being successful.

MINOR TOPICS.

Gov. BROWNLOW, of Tennessee, keeps up a vigorous war against "traitors" in that State. The only difficulty in the case seems to be that his notions of "treason" are getting to be a little confused. He got so in the habit of regarding denunciation of the National Government during the rebellion as treasonable, that he now applies the same rule to persons who speak disrespectfully of his own State administration. Two or three men have recently been indicted by Grand Juries under his direction for making "treasonable and insurrectionary speeches"—which consisted in criticising with a good deal of severity certain features and practices of the State Government. The Governor made a speech lately in which he decared himself in favor of the most perfect freedom of speech and of action,—but he said he should not tolerate imprudent and hostile attacks upon the State or the National Government. This is freedom with qualifications.

The City of London has voted £500 toward erecting a statue to Mr. PEABODY, in acknowledgement of his liberal donations to the poor of London. This is very handsome and is well deserved. But the very best acknowledgement which the City of London or wealthy Englishmen can make of Mr. PEABODY'S generosity is to second it by making equally liberal donations for the same object. They could not show their appreciation of his conduct in any better

...p a party as extreme and radical as themselves -composed mainly, as it must be, of the blacks; ...nd they apparently have very little regard for ...ny interests which are menaced by the execu...ion of this purpose. The movement, perilous ...s it is, can only be met by the peaceful weapons ...f argument and persuasion.

BOOTH, the actor, seems to have developed new method of testifying the depth and strength of human affection. A Boston paper ...ecords that while riding in a car lately, he trod ...n the toes of a gouty and stout gentleman, who, ...aturally enough, broke out into very vehement ...xpressions of wrathful discontent. Glancing at ...is tormentor, and recognizing him to be the ...reat representative of *Hamlet*, he passed at ...nce to a state of the most ecstatic delight, and ...umbly requested him to stand on his toes all ...ight, as he felt excessively proud of the honor ...e was thus conferring upon him. The annalist ...ays that a more sincere token of affection has ...eldom been vouchsafed to any mortal. We ...hould think not. It was truly a touching ...ribute to transcendent genius. But we decline ...o imitate it. Great as is our admiration for ...r. BOOTH'S *Hamlet*, we prefer that he should ...tand on his own feet, rather than ours.

The Postmaster-General, in a letter recently published, expresses a warm and very commendable interest in the establishment of lines of American steamers on the Atlantic. The *Commercial* warmly endorses this view of the case, and urges that enormous sums of money would be saved to the country if some of the ocean business could be done by American steamers;—but it says no private effort can possibly start such a line for lack of the requisite capital. But why should the Government take away the privilege of carrying the mails from the only American steamers that are still afloat? This, certainly, does not indicate a very strong desire to promote American steam commerce. Out of over thirty steamers which now carry passengers, freight, &c., across the Atlantic, only *four* are American; and from these the Government has just withdrawn the mails.

We do not often trouble ourselves about what other journals may say of the relations of individual writers to the TIMES,—but occasionally imputations are made so palpably malicious as to require notice. Several papers of late have been steadily asserting that Mr. C. H. WEBB is responsible to a very great degree for what they sarcastically style the "scintillations" of the "Minor Topic" column of this paper. It is only just to that witty and versatile gentleman, therefore, to say that he has not as yet contributed to it a single paragraph, or word, or syllable, on any subject or of any sort. What he may do hereafter, in this matter or any other, it is quite im possible to say; but thus far he is wholly innocent of any of the offences charged upon him.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner, in transmitting his decision favoring the deduction from income on account of losses on stocks, incidentally promulgates a principle which the assessors and others concerned in the administration of the Internal Revenue system are prone to forget. Their general principle appears to be to interpret the law adversely to the taxpayer, and on every point of doubtful construction to take advantage of their power, and decide in favor of the Government. Mr. ROLLINS, on the other hand, reminds one of his official correspondents that the construction of the Tax Law should be controlled by the disposition of Congress in regard to it; and since that disposition was last session decidedly in favor of the taxpayer, the rule should be to decide doubtful points in the same spirit. This is the true rule at all times, and though strengthened by the action of Congress, should not be dependent on it. In the interpretation of law the bias should be toward the rights of the citizen, and especially in determining his liability as a taxpayer.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has had wisdom enough to reject the bill providing five millions for the equalization of soldiers' bounties. An attempt to secure the reconsideration of the bill was voted down in a manner that seems to leave no chance for the scheme this session. On such a question the delay of a year promises to be fatal. If it be not found possible to accomplish the object while the false pretences on which it is urged are as yet imperfectly understood, we may be sure that the difficulty will be incomparably greater when the pressure of hard times shall have awakened the Representatives to the reality of the financial considerations which exist as arguments against the measure. The time is over when millions could be pushed through State Legislatures on the plea of caring for the soldiers. The soldiers who saved the Union are not petitioners for swindling equalizing schemes.

Northern capitalists are making their appearance in many parts of Virginia, where they are prospecting with a view to investment and speculation. The sign is a good one, and it will be reported from other Southern States as soon as any assurance of political stability shall be given. Within twelve months after the completion of the reconstruction process—provided the negroes be not spoiled by the endeavors of partisan incendiaries—the South will witness an influx of Northern capital and energy to an extent that will revolutionize its industry, and insure its rapid return to prosperity. Even now we read of the growth of manufacturing enterprise in districts that have hitherto been exclusively agricultural. A Woolen Manufacturing Company has been organized in Texas, west of the Colorado —the first heard of in that region; and the mention of similar occurrences elsewhere shows that the South will soon learn to do a great deal of its own manufacturing. Arrangements are also being made for inducing the removal of mechanics and small farmers from New-England to various localities in the South. Florida seems to be a favorite State for this purpose, and an Emigrant Aid Society—based on the model which worked wondrously in Kansas—has been organized in Boston, with Northeastern Florida as its objective point. The plan deserves imitation and encouragement. To make it a success, however, it must be preserved from the manipulation of speculators, and from all tendency to proselytize, except by example.

A special correspondent of the New-Orleans *Picayune*, writing from New-York, reproduces from Mr. GIBBONS' volume on the National debt, passages to show that repudiation is a contingency not excluded from the banking mind. According to Mr. GIBBONS, repudiation is "not so impossible that we are justified in treating it with contempt;" nor is it, on the same authority, always "an extrinsic, unnatural and totally unjust measure." The *Picayune's* correspondent insists that the "fearful spectre haunts every bank parlor," which is, we think, a gross exaggeration, to say the least. At the same time, nothing is to be gained by ignoring the possibility, which is as great as the possibility of the ultra radical doctrine of confiscation. Hence the danger of the form which the radical agitation at the South is assuming in reference to the landed property of the whites. It is easy to familiarize the negroes with agrarian notions—notions obliterating the distinction between *meum* and *tuum*, and pointing to robbery and anarchy. But there is no patent method of confining these notions to Southern latitudes. The winds and the newspapers will bring them northward, where they will meet thousands of ready believers. If that time ever comes, we predict that repudiation at the North will be the counterpart of confiscation at the South. The best guarantee for the inviolability of the property represented by the debt is the maintenance inviolate of the rights of all property, that of the Southern whites included. The principle of confiscation is neither more nor less than the principle of theft, which is more easily set in motion than checked. For this reason, the business and property of the whole country, as well as its moderation and integrity, are concerned in crushing out every movement tending to encourage hopes of confiscation, and to make that measure a feature of the Radical policy.

The number of deaths which we are called upon to record in the course of a year, in consequence of the mistakes of druggists' clerks, calls for the application of some remedy for this mode of murder. The distressing "accidents," in nine cases out of ten, are the result of ignorance on the part of boys who are placed in the apothecaries' shops with no more knowledge of Latin than they have of Chinese, and who only attempt to decipher prescriptions by comparing the words on the paper with the labels on the jars and drawers. There are two ways of preventing these accidental homicides, either of which would be effectual. Require that no person shall be entitled to put up a physician's prescription without having passed an examination and received a diploma from a college of pharmacy; or, what would possibly answer the purpose as well, use the vernacular instead of a dead language in designating drugs, chemicals and all the potent poisons of the pharmacopia. Our local columns contain a report of the distressing death in Brooklyn of a lady to whom a dose of *nux vomica* was given instead of something else which was sent for at the druggist's.

The health authorities have determined upon a more strict enforcement of their decrees respecting the cleansing, disinfecting and repairing of all buildings and premises which are complained of by the Sanitary Police as being in a condition prejudicial to the public health. For the purpose of carrying out their behests the Board has authorized the Sanitary Superintendent to organize several corps of workmen, whose expenses will be defrayed by the neglectful property-owners. At the last meeting of the Board no less than one thousand orders of various kinds were issued, which, in many cases, were accompanied with directions for summary execution—previous notifications having been disregarded by the parties complained of. In no instance is a person to be charged more than the actual cost of the work thus performed, and no work will be done which is not deemed to be absolutely required. This new arrangement will save a great deal of trouble and expense, and, doubtless, will conduce in no small degree to the preservation of the public health.

One of the oldest methods of trying to create a sensation is that of setting afloat the rumor that some prominent person long supposed to be dead is really alive. Of instances where great personages have been thus brought to life for purposes of curiosity history is full. Many of our readers doubtless remember a similar experiment on public credulity in regard to COLT, who committed suicide on the morning appointed for his execution. A similar story is now started in regard to BOOTH, the murderer of President LINCOLN. A Lieut. TOLBERT, formerly of the rebel privateer *Shenandoah*, is said to have made a bet with somebody in Calcutta of $2,500 that WILKES BOOTH is still alive—and to have won the money—but *how* is not stated. The scene of the bet is conveniently distant, all the parties to it are conveniently obscure, and everything about it is conveniently vague. BOOTH'S body was perfectly identified, and there is not the slightest shadow of doubt about his death.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

Mr. Greeley's Reasons for Volunteering to Bail Jefferson Davis.

From the Tribune.

No amount of personal defamation could induce me to offer any defence of my agency in procuring the release of JEFFERSON DAVIS from an imprisonment theoretically lawless and practically mischievous. Nine-tenths of those now loudest in condemning that release are heartily glad of it, and only affect the contrary because they thereby gratify a spite, or hope to advance their own fortunes at the expense of some one else. If they could have DAVIS back in Fortress Monroe this hour by simply wishing it, they would not.

Those who assail Chief-Justice CHASE for not trying DAVIS ought to be aware of Judge UNDERWOOD'S testimony before the Reconstruction Committee of the last Congress, that DAVIS could not be convicted of treason any where in Virginia unless by packing a jury for the purpose. If such be the fact, *can the Chief-Justice or the Circuit Judge be wisely blamed for not exposing the Government to a defeat on such an issue?* What good end would have been subserved by such a result? Remember that Chief-Justice MARSHALL settled the law (in AARON BURR'S case) that the accused can only be tried in the judicial district where his offence was committed.

Some journals have asserted that I went to Richmond to labor with Judge UNDERWOOD in the premises! That upright jurist needs no defence from such an implication; but I may say that I never spoke to a Judge with reference to a case on which he was to act, and I surely should not venture on such an impropriety with Judge UNDERWOOD.

It is not true, though frequently asserted, that the Chief-Justice has shrunk from trying persons charged with treason. There were several treason cases on the calendar when he held circuit in Baltimore last year; he was ready to try them, but the Government was not; and they were put over by the District Attorney. I do not know why this was; I do know the fact.

Several Republican journals have asserted that I "thrust myself into" this matter—that I sought the distinction, &c. Nothing like this is true. I went to Richmond and signed the bond, simply because the leading counsel for the prisoner deemed it important. If any other name would have answered as well, they would not have proffered mine; for they could have given ten millions of dollars, all of it by men who were worth double the amount for which they became responsible, and each of whom would have esteemed signing the bond a privilege. But the counsel believed it eminently desirable that they should present some Northern names, of men who had been conspicuous opponents of the rebellion; perhaps because the application to admit to bail would otherwise be strenuously resisted. I know nothing of their reasons; I only know that they would not have required me to face this deluge of mud if they had not believed it necessary.

If there be any who seriously deem the proffer of bail by Republicans unwise or officious, I ask them to weigh well the following extracts. [These are from Southern papers, and have appeared in the TIMES.]

This must suffice for the present. My maligners of to-day will be protesting that they didn't mean it ere three years have passed. H. G.

Letter from John Minor Botts.

GRAND JURY ROOM, May 15, 1867.

MY DEAR SIR: Your letter of this morning has quite surprised me. Will I never see the day that I can exercise an independent judgment, or a sound discretion, without being called to an account and asked for explanations by my friends?—in other words, will they never have sufficient confidence in me to suppose it possible that I have good reasons for doing what may not appear to them to be right, without forcing me before the public.

You say my friends are expressing great indignation at my having become one of the sureties for the appearance of Mr. DAVIS at the next Circuit Court to be held in this State, and that they fear it will injure me. I regret at all times to differ with my friends, but such considerations cannot be permitted to conflict with the performance of the positive conviction of duty. You say you do not doubt but that my motives were good, but would be glad to hear my reasons; and you shall have them:

First—Then, I offered myself as one of Mr. DAVIS' securities because I thought it would have a harmonizing influence in restoring a better feeling among the disturbed and discordant elements of the State, which it has already done to a very marked extent.

Second—Because I thought the Government had had quite time enough to make out a case, and prepare for the trial of Mr. DAVIS; and that as the Constitution throws its protecting shield over every citizen of the United States by the guarantee of a speedy trial for any offence with he may stand charged, and as the power of the Government had been recently exhibited in stretching forth its powerful arm across oceans and continents to seize upon an obscure individual, and drag him to the bar of justice, I though there was no excuse for the delay, that might not be resorted to, for, the perpetual imprisonment of Mr. DAVIS or of some other obnoxious citizen at a future day, and thereby establish a precedent not to be tolerated by any reflecting person jealous of the rights and liberties of the citizen; and therefore I thought Mr. DAVIS was entitled to his liberation upon bail, and that I could not in any other manner so forcibly express my opinion upon this subject as by volunteering to become one of the securities for his appearance in the future.

Third—As Mr. DAVIS had thrown me into jail, or permitted it to be done under his administration, without justification, an opportunity at the moment seemed to present itself for the exercise of magnanimity, which I did not choose to throw away, by assisting his friends in his release from imprisonment; but

Lastly, and chiefly, because I thought it furnished a suitable occasion of showing to the word, not only on my own behalf, but on behalf of that patriotic party which to some extent, I represent, that in our demands for the vindication of the law in the past, and in our determination hereafter to insist upon some security for the future, we were governed by a high sense of public duty, and were in no degree actuated by motives of personal resentment, vindictiveness, or malignity.

If I had failed to seize upon the opportunity thus suddenly presented for accomplishing at one stroke so many advantages and so much good as I saw in the distance, I should have censured myself for a blunder and for a lamentable deficiency of those qualities upon which I would most desire to pride myself.

I am happy to inform you and all my friends in Washington and elsewhere, that if I have a friend here or hereabouts who does not honor me for and rejoice that I took a step so much in the right direction, I do not know him or hear of him.

It is not true that I congratulated Mr. DAVIS, or that I approached him for that or any other purpose. During the progress of the case I authorized a friend of Mr. DAVIS to say to Mr. O'CONOR that if the name of one known everywhere and to all men as one of the most prominent and determined opponents of the rebellion, the Southern Confederacy, and of Mr. DAVIS' whole course of policy, was desirable as one of his securities, that mine was at his service. The proffer was promptly accepted—not because it was needed, but no doubt from the same generous impulses that had led me to make the offer.

I did not approach Mr. DAVIS, nor did I intend to do so; because it was from public, and not personal considerations, that led me to occupy this position; but when I approached the clerk's desk to affix my signature to the bond, Mr. DAVIS, as was both natural and becoming, approached me to express his acknowledgments for the generosity I had exhibited. I told him that among the considerations that had controlled me was the sacred regard in which I held the liberty of all citizens; that I believed he was entitled to a trial; that the Government had had the most abundant time to prepare for one, and if, after two years' imprisonment, they were still unprepared, I though he was entitled to his liberation on bail, and I was happy to give this public expression of my opinion on that subject. He replied, "It was a noble sentiment, worthy of a Virginia gentleman, as he had always known me to be, and was thankful for it." We separated and did not come in contact again.

I am not only satisfied with, but am proud of what I have done, and would do it over *again* and AGAIN and AGAIN under the same circumstances, while I entertain every opinion of Mr. DAVIS' offence against the Constitution and laws of the country that I have expressed from the beginning of the rebellion to its close.

I hope I may live long enough to let all my friends understand that it is my habit to do whatever my conscience and judgment may approve in my individual capacity, without turning to the right hand or to the left to inquire what may be the opinions of others, satisfied that time will vindicate all things that in themselves are right.

Yours truly, JOHN M. BOTTS.

P. S.—As far as my knowledge and belief extends, it is not true, as you have heard, that on the call of my name it was received with hisses. I certainly heard nothing of it, nor have I met with any one who did; yet in so mixed a crowd it is not impossible that some one or two in a remote part of the house might have done so. J. M. B.

To M. ——, Washington City.

AMUSEMENTS.

The French Theatre.

Mr. BOOTHROYD FAIRCLOUGH commenced an engagement at the French Theatre last evening, appearing as *Hamlet*—before an audience which was much greater during the early part of the performance than the latter. Mr. FAIRCLOUGH shows a fine appreciation of Mr. EDWIN BOOTH, in a liberal employment of many of that tragedian's mannerisms, and wherever he does so is good, and was rewarded with plentiful applause; but he does not exhibit a very delicate regard for the human tympanum; he roars like *Bully Bottom*—and any way but "as softly as a sucking dove." Mr. FAIRCLOUGH also has a prejudice in favor of such pronunciations as "biserness" and "strucken." A noticeable difference between Mr. FAIRCLOUGH and other recent *Hamlets* occurs in the closet scene. In his reference to the pictures of his father and his uncle, the portraits have no real existence—they are purely imaginary. Mr. FAIRCLOUGH had the assistance of Miss IDA VERNON as *Ophelia*, and Mr. GOTTHOLD as the *The Ghost*, both of whom gave conventional but endurable performances of those parts; the rest, however, while equally traditional, were insufferable. The setting of the stage was at all times quite curious. The graveyard scene had no graves. Poor *Ophelia* was buried in a hole dug in a rocky wilderness.

The Old Dutch Church.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the article on the Old Dutch Church in the TIMES of the 17th inst., the name of Dr. KNOX is rather amusingly substituted for that of Dr. KUYPER, as preaching the last sermon in the Garden-street Church, in the Dutch language, in 1803. Dr. KNOX preached the "last sermon" in the "Middle Dutch Church," in 1844, on the abandonment of this church by the congregation. It is stated, moreover, that the first Trinity Church "was opened for public worship in 1797," a misprint for 1697. X. Y.

A Reform.

We understand that Collector SMYTHE has directed that the fee of twenty cents, heretofore collected at the Custom-house from the merchants on all orders for examined packages, is to be no longer exacted.

Suicide in a Faro Bank.

About 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, FRANK B. FISHER, a neatly dressed young man, entered the gambling house situate on the second floor of the KNOX Building, corner of Broadway and Fulton-street. FISHER had apparently been drinking, and was greatly excited. He requested the proprietor, CHARLES BURT, to go and take a drink with him, the offer being refused. He then said in a moody way that somebody had been slandering him, and he would shoot some one yet. One of the bystanders remonstrated with FISHER for using such language, when the latter became quite angry in his manner, telling the other to mind his own business, and repeating his former threat. Scarcely had the words passed his lips when the half crazed man drew a small revolver from his pocket and, placing the muzzle to his right ear, drew the trigger and sent the bullet into his brain, causing instant death. The body fell backward with the partially consumed cigar still clutched in the fingers.

Coroner GOVER arrived soon after the occurrence and searched the clothing of the deceased. In one of the pockets of deceased was found a night-key and two cards attached, upon one of which was written:

F. B. FISHER,
Room No. 153,
Laurens-street, New-York;

and on the other was scribbled the following words:

Done by my own wicked hand; cause, demoralized by playing faro bank and may the Almighty God have mercy on my poor soul. F. B. FISHER.

In another pocket the Coroner found a letter addressed to himself, which read as follows:

May 20, 1867.

DEAR CORONER: Please inform Normal Lodge, No. 523, of my ungodly death, and say that I request that my poor, wicked body be returned to the bosom of mother earth by them, and may the Almighty God have mercy on my poor soul, through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen. F. B FISHER.

P. S.—Please inform my poor old Christian mother of my death, Mary E. Fisher, Iowa City, Iowa. My room is at No. 153 Laurens-street, where my trunk and clothing are.

It appeared that the deceased had served in the First United States Cavalary, as a discharge was found in his coat pocket, dated March 9, 1862. A commission of First Lieutenant, in the First New-York Mounted Rifles, dated Aug. 13, 1862, was also found in the same pocket. A jury was impaneled, when the following evidence was solicited:

Charles Burt, of No. 212 Broadway, testified that he knew the deceased for two months; he came into my place to-day at ten and a half o'clock, and spoke to a friend, and said I'm drunk, and remarked that I had always treated him like a gentleman; he then asked me to go and take a drink, when I declined; deceased then walked into the inner room and took a seat at the table, and remarked that some one had slandered him; he also said, "I will shoot somebody before night;" a gentleman present said, "I would not talk like that;" deceased retorted with "I don't want you to talk to me, for it's none of your business;" he pulled some papers from his pocket and said, "I will show you who I am," and after fumbling with the papers, he replaced them in his pocket, stepped back, drew a pistol, shot himself through the head, and died in a few moments.

J. B. Hayes, residing on the corner of Jones-street and Broadway, testified that he had heard the previous witness' testimony, and could corroborate it in every particular.

Joseph G. Shaw, M. D., testified that he had made an external examination of the body, and found that the ball had entered the right ear and lodged in the brain; death was the result of hemorrhage.

The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts, and the Coroner gave the necessary orders for the removal of the remains. The Masonic lodge mentioned in the letter left by deceased will attend to their interment.

The Blackwell's Island Outrage.

Our readers will remember that some days ago MATHEW HENDERSON, one of the Wardens on the Blackwell Island, was charged with committing some inhuman acts of cruelty upon one JOHN THOMPSON, a patient in the hospital, shortly before his decease. Yesterday the case eventuated, in the Jefferson Market Police Court, in the discharge of the prisoner upon the suggestion of the District-Attorney, there having been no probability of guilt shown by the testimony. The District-Attorney retained the papers in the case to lay before the Grand Jury as the foundation of an indictment for perjury against the complainants.

The Catholic Charity Fair.

The opening ceremonies of the Catholic Fair, in the large frame building in Seventeenth-street, came off last evening with great success. The building was literally packed with men and women and children of both sexes, who good-humoredly enough struggled with each other for the privilege of locomotion. The building's interior is handsomely draped and otherwise ornamented. The tables of the various churches are handsomely laid out, and present that variety of coveable things from a buggy down to a pincussion, for which such expositions are celebrated. Among the congregations represented, the following were conspicuous for the taste which characterized the decorations of their departments and for the wealth of good things praying for purchasers: Holy Cross, St. Ann's, St. Francis Xavier's, St. Patrick's, St. Bridget's, St. Lawrence's of Yorkville, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Columba's, St. John the Evangelist's, St. Gabriel's, St. Andrew's, St. Joseph's and St. Peter's. There were many of our most prominent citizens present, members of our municipal Boards, clergymen of different denominations, doctors by the dozen, and a legion of lawyers. The ceremonies were opened by Mayor HOFFMAN, beside whom stood Commissioner ACTON, Mr. JOHN A. KENNEDY, Judge DALY, Commissioner BRENNAN, Sheriff KELLY and others of like note, with many eminent Catholic divines of this and the neighboring cities. Mayor HOFFMAN was, on being introduced, received with great warmth, and in return delivered one of his happy speeches, which are meant to please everybody, and go very far in that direction. He said, during the delivery of it, a great many good things, among them that although he confessed that he was heretic enough to dispute occasionally the doctrines of the fathers, the commands of the daughters were to him absolute, such that he dared not disobey. He spoke warmly in favor of the charity—that which proposed to give a home and its comforts to the orphan—and said that he considered it a duty incumbent upon him, both as a magistrate and as a man, to lend his services to all such noble enterprises. By charities of this kind every good citizen was benedited, the children which else would be a burden on the community, were properly cared for and trained to a recognition of their duty to their fellow-creature; taxes are thus lightened, and society was further benefited that these children, educated and trained, became useful an I worthy citizens. He referred to the objections which were made to the construction of the building on its present location, but he said he saw nothing tenable in those objections. The Sanitary Fair had set the example of appealing to the public in just such a prominent way, and a purpose closely identified with that which guided it was about to be served by this one, for many, very many of the children for whom aid was sought by this appeal to the charitable, were orphans of the soldiers who died fighting for their country. The Mayor continued at considerable length "on charitable thoughts intent;" said a great many funny thing toward the conclusion of his speech, and wound up with a "leetle" politics and more fun. On retiring from the platform, the procession of the distinguished guests of the evening, headed by the Mayor, was, on the way to the Committee Rooms, arrested by a little vision of beauty in short clothes and curls, who presented the dignitaries with boquets and a speech. To repeat, in every sense of the word the opening of the Fair has been a marked success, and there is every good reason to assume that the best wishes of the promoters of the charity will be fully realized.

The Westchester Cup—Jerome Park at Skating Time.

The Westchester Cup, to be run for at Jerome Park Summer races, is now on exhibition at Messrs. TIFFANY & Co.'s, Broadway. It is a very chaste and valuable specimen of workmanship, and courts the admiration of many visitors. It is of silver, stands 28 inches high, weighs 300 ounces, and is valued at $3,000. The base, burnished and oxydized, represents the track, on which are delicately wrought the leaves and grass indented by the hoofs of the horses. From the centre of this circular track rises the pedestal, burnished and embraced by a band of posted silver bearing the inscription "Jerome Park." From the pedestal rise four slender pillars, surmounted by a dome, upon the top of which is the stalwart figure of an Indian, war-painted, and feathered resting on his bow. Under the dome, the central point of observation, is represented with great fidelity that fearful moment in the legend of Sleepy Hollow, when Ichabod, followed by the headless ghost, plunges headlong down the hill on his no less affrighted *Gunpowder*. The fear which fills both terrified horse and master is admirably given in the expressive faces of both; while the motionless metal seems to move, so successfully are the lines denoting excited action given. The headless goblin (nursing the pumpkin on the pommel of his saddle) follows fast behind; both horse and rider showing all the eagerness of the chase. Underneath this central group and on the track around the pedestal before described, are the figures of two racers and their riders "walking the course." One of the horses is a portrait of the famous *Gladiateur*, the other an American horse, unnamed. The design, in its completeness, represents three stages of civilization in Westchester County—the days of the Aborigines, the legendary time of Sleepy Hollow, and the present day, when wealth and fashion court for pleasure the scene once the solitary domain of the native hunter, and later that wherein the poet taleteller conjures up the immemorable figures of Ichabod and Rip Van Winkle.

There is also to be seen at TIFFANY'S a water-coloring painting, by MAGRATH, of Jerome Park in skating time, which attracts its full share of attention. The time chosen by the artist was one of those bright, crisp Winter days of January last when the friends of the American Jockey Club were the guests of Mr. JEROME, and spent some happy hours on the lake before the Swiss Chalêt in the park. There is much grace in the disposition of the figures and much humor in many of them. There are several portrait figures also readily recognizable no doubt to the *habitues* of the Park.

Relief for the South—The California Contribution.

The Southern Famine Relief Commission has received the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17, 1867.

Mr. James M. Brown, Treasurer of Southern Famine Relief Commission of New-York:

DEAR SIR: On the 13th of this month the Southern Famine Relief Commission of San Francisco sent you by telegraphic transfer, through the Bank of California, $30,000 in gold, to aid your Commission in relieving the sufferings at the South. We expect a telegram to-morrow announcing its receipt; also, intend to make another remittance in a few days. We hope the labor of love you are engaged in may not suffer for the want of funds.

The money raised here is the voluntary contribution of all classes of our citizens, no one person giving over $250, and from this down to $2 50. Thus, you see, that sympathy for suffering humanity is almost universal.

With much respect, I am your obedient servant,
THOS. H. SELBY, Chairman.

The total contributions to the treasury of the Commission to this date, in gold, are $64,550.

Award of Contracts.

The following contracts were awarded by the Street Commissioner yesterday:

Regulating, grading, curbing, guttering and flagging Sixty-sixth-street, between Third and Fifth avenues, to THOS. GEARTY; $15,942 52; time, nine months.

The same in Seventy-seventh-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, to J. S. MASTERSON, $60,890; time, two years.

Curbing and guttering Seventy-third-street, between Third and Fifth avenues, to R. J. CUNNINGHAM, $1,536 27; time, thirty days.

Flagging Twenty-sixth-street, between Second-avenue and East River, to THOS. GEARTY, $1,431 06; time, thirty days.

Flagging Thirtieth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, to WM. GAVIN, $2,081 40; time twenty-five days.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARIES.—One of the most beautiful sights of the Spring of the year is the annual parade of the Sunday-school children through the pleasant streets of Brooklyn. All denominations join hands on that occasion, and each school, preceded by band and banner, turns out *en masse* hundreds of well dressed, well behaved girls and boys for a day's holiday and an afternoon's exercise. Today, the anniversary of the establishment of Sunday-schools, will be observed with fitting services in several churches. addresses will be made by favorite local orators, the children will sing the anniversary hymns, and cakes, candy, oranges and lemonade will be distributed in quantities to suit appetites. The several Mission Schools are always a feature in the procession and the celebration. The little chaps, who earn their living as best they may, are for once the recipients of as much attention as the children of more careful parentage, and their wants are all supplied. It is a beautiful custom and a charming sight.

YACHTING IN BROOKLYN.—The regular arrangements have been made by the Atlantic Yacht Club of Brooklyn for the annual regatta, which will take place on Friday, the 18th of June. The Committee consists of Messrs. J. T. MONE, CHAS. P. LOW, W. MCMONNIES, CHAS. CONDIT and ISAAC L. MILLER. The course is somewhat extended, starting from the yacht harbor to the stake-boat off southwest spit, and back to a home stake-boat, giving a distance of quite 35 miles. Yacting has for many years been attended with quite as much interest in Brooklyn as in New-York, and her clubs, though not so large, manifest the same *esprit* and enterprise as our own.

PAPERS APPROVED BY THE MAYOR.—During the past week the following papers have received the Mayor's approval: The ordinance making the annual appropriations on account of the county; resolution of the Supervisors fixing the salaries of the officers of the Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas and Marine Court, at $1,200 per annum. Resolution of the Common Council that the Counsel to the Corporation, assisted by other gentlemen, be requested to ascertain and report to his Honor the Mayor, the character and extent of the various rights, franchises and properties of which the Corporation of the City of New-York has been and is now legally the proprietor, and by what authority, in law, if at all, any or either of such rights, franchises and properties have been seized; to what extent, if at all, they or any of them have been threatened; and what effect, if any, such seizures, or threatened seizure or invasion, will have on the contracts which the City has entered into with its creditors or bondholders. The ordinance making the annual appropriations on City accounts. Resolutions of inquiry as to the authority by which a ferry is run from the foot of Liberty-street, North River, to the Jersey shore. Resolution that the Corporation Counsel be directed to take such action as he may deem necessary, against the parties who have assumed the right to close the street known as Little Water-street, or Mission-place, in order to restore the street to public travel, and to prosecute the parties who have assumed this right.

THE CABINET ORGAN.—MASON & HAMLIN'S reputation, as the inventors and builders of that universal instrument, the Cabinet Organ, has extended to the farthest bounds of civilization. We know of no better illustration of what genius and indefatigable energy can bring to pass than this same Cabinet Organ, which has become the formidable rival of the piano-forte in the drawing-room, and of the pipe organ in the church and chapel. Being apparently determined that not a family in the land shall have an excuse for being without an instrument so promotive of social enjoyment and domestic harmony, MASON & HAMLIN have got up a new series, called the "Portable Organ," with the same interior work, but with a smaller and plainer case, the first style of which is afforded at the unprecedented low price of $75.—*Newburyport Herald.*

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CITY OF NEW-YORK.

NOTICE OF OPENING OF BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the National Trust Company of the City of New-York, held at the temporary office, No. 63 Broadway, on the 8th day of May inst., the undersigned were appointed a committee to open books for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said company.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the charter that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of said National Trust Company will be opened at the New York National Bank, No. 363 Broadway, corner of Franklin-st., in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of May, 1867, and will remain open until the whole amount of capital stock of one million dollars shall be subscribed.

ELISHA A. PACKER,
THOMAS W. SHANNON,
THOMAS B. READ,
JOSEPH U. ORVIS,
HENRY C. CARTER,
} Commissioners.

Date: NEW-YORK, May 9, 1867.

MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS STOCK.
NEW-YORK AND NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH STOCK.
JERSEY CITY BONDS, &c., &c.,
WANTED AND FOR SALE.
APPLY TO
GEO. C. DUNBAR, NO. 7 WALL-ST.

NOTICE.

The annual election for Directors of the North American Fire Insurance Company of New-York, will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, the 27th day of May inst. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 P. M.

R. W. BLEECKER, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, May 13, 1867.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27, 1867.

PURSUANT TO A RESOLUTION ADOPTED at a meeting of the shareholders and bondholders of this Company, held at Pittsburgh, on May 15, 1867, notice is hereby given that an adjourned meeting of the shareholders will be held at Pittsburgh May 25 proximo, at 12 M., to consider such detailed estimates as may be submitted by the Board of Directors for additional equipment and permanent improvements to be made to the railway, and also to determine upon the question of increasing the capital stock for the purpose of raising the necessary means for paying for such equipment and improvements.

The transfer books will close on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 3 P. M., and reopen on Monday, the 27th inst., at 10 A. M.

JAMES S. CRAFT,
Chairman of Stockholders' Meeting.
G. W. CASS, President.

OFFICE OF THE HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.,
No. 270 WEST 30TH-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 11, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Hudson River Railroad Co., for the election of thirteen Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 270 West 30th-st., New-York City, on MONDAY, June 10, 1867. Polls will be open from 12 M. until 2 P. M., and as much longer as beyond the setting of the sun on the same day, as the Inspectors may find necessary to receive the votes of electors presenting themselves.

The transfer books will be closed from 1 o'clock P. M. on the 25th of May, until 9 o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of June.

AUGUSTUS SCHELL, Secretary.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, May 1, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Chicago, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of June, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Secretary.

The Transfer Books of the Stocks, and the Bond Registry of this Company will be closed on the 11th inst., at 2 P. M., and open on the 7th day of June next at the o'clock A. M.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 3, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 14th inst., and reopened on the 1st day of June next.

L. A. CATLIN, Secretary.

CLEVELAND, PAINESVILLE AND ASHTABULA,
Bellefontaine Line,
Columbus and Indianapolis Central,
City of Cincinnati,
City of Louisville,
Stock and bonds wanted and for sale.
Apply to
GEO. C. DUNBAR, No. 7 Wall-st.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the DUTCHESS COUNTY IRON WORKS for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 29 Wall-st., on THURSDAY, May 23, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JAMES A. SIMPSON, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

HEDDEN, WINCHESTER & CO.,

No. 69 Broadway, New-York,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AND GOLD BOUGHT AND SOLD AT MARKET RATES ON COMMISSION ONLY.

INTEREST allowed on balances.

ADVANCES made on approved securities.

Particular attention given to orders for the purchase or sale of the Adams, American, United States, Wells, Fargo & Co., and Merchants' Union Express Stocks.

All orders faithfully executed

JOSIAH HEDDEN, ISAIAH C. BABCOCK,
LOCKE W. WINCHESTER, ROBERT M. HEDDEN.
CHAUNCEY VIBBARD. J. S. LOCKWOOD.

VIBBARD & LOCKWOOD,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
No. 78 Broadway and No. 7 New-st., New-York.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD
Bought and sold on commission.

We buy and sell at market rates,
UNITED STATES BONDS,
SEVEN-THIRTIES,
COMPOUND-INTEREST NOTES.

DEPOSITS received in currency and gold, subject to check at sight, and INTEREST allowed (*as per agreement.*)

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COLLECTIONS made on all parts of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS.

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE,
BANKERS,
NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

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OPEN BOARD OF BROKERS,
desires a position in the employ of an established house; is a competent accountant, and thoroughly conversant with all the details of the business; satisfactory references. Address STOCK BROKER, Box No. 107 *Times* Office.

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Issue and cash Letters of Credit, receive letters for Americans traveling in Europe.
Agents for the lines of steamers between Havre and New-York.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.,

BANKERS
AND
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 18 NASSAU-ST.,
Buy and sell at market rates:
SIX PER CENT. BONDS OF 1881; TEN-FORTIES;
FIVE-TWENTY BONDS, ALL ISSUES;
SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES, ALL SERIES;
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND
GOLD AND SILVER COIN.

Registered interest collected and Coupons cashed without charge.

7.30 Notes, all series, taken in exchange for the new Consolidated 5-20 Bonds, on terms advantageous to holders of 7.30's.

Merchants and Importers supplied with Coin for customs duties at lowest market rates.

Orders for purchase and sale of all miscellaneous securities promptly executed. Mail and telegraph orders will receive our personal attention. Deposits received and interest allowed on balances. Collections made on all points, with quick returns.

RODMAN, FISK & CO.

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RICHARDS & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS.
Have removed to No. 2 NASSAU-ST., corner of Wall, New-York.
WM. M. RICHARDS. FRED. S. TAYLOR.

BALTZER & TAAKS,
BANKERS,
No. 52 Exchange-place, New-York,
Issue Letters of Credit for the use of Travelers, payable in

Amsterdam,	Dusseldorf,	Munich,
Antwerp,	Florence,	Naples,
Basle,	Frankfort, A. M.,	Paris,
Baden-Baden,	Genoa,	Prague,
Berlin,	Hamburg,	Rome,
Bremen,	Hanover,	Rotterdam,
Brussels,	Heidelberg,	Trieste,
Carlsruhe,	Leipsic,	Turin,
Cassel,	London,	Venice,
Cologne,	Lyons,	Vienna,
Darmstadt,	Mainland,	Wiesbaden,
Dresde...	Mannheim.	Zurich.

RICHMOND
AND
YORK RIVER RAILROAD
FIRST MORTGAGE
TWENTY YEAR BONDS,
BEARING EIGHT PER CENT. INTEREST, PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY.

Are now offered for sale through
MESSRS. SPEAR, BIRCH & CO.,
Bankers, No. 70 Broadway, New-York.

This road runs from RICHMOND, Virginia, to WEST POINT, on York River, from whence there is twenty-three feet of water, at low tide, to the sea, and completes the connection, for sea-board, of all the Southern and Southwestern Railroads by the most available route.

The first mortgage bonds now offered for sale are limited to the remarkably low sum of THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS per mile, less than the cost of the iron; and the Company own, in addition, at least $120,000 of real estate in the City of Richmond; all of which is conveyed, by a trust deed, authorized by law, to secure the payment of the principal and interest.

The security hereby offered is known to be equal to any in the United States—the semi-annual interest will be promptly paid—at the high rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum in GOLD, with twenty years to run, &c. to run, makes these bonds more than usually desirable for permanent investment. Further and full information will be given upon application.

SPEAR, BIRCH & CO.

NEW-YORK, May 16, 1867.

FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE BONDS
OF THE
ST. LOUIS, JACKSONVILLE & CHICAGO RAILROAD COMPANY,

interest 7 per cent., free of Government tax, payable semi-annually on 1st of April and 1st of October, in New-York.

LIMITED TO $15,000 PER MILE.

This road is located in one of the most densely populated and highly productive sections of Illinois.

The Company have completed and in operation ninety miles of road, and are constructing sixty miles, which will be completed within a few months.

Under a perpetual agreement this line has been connected with that of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, thirty miles from St. Louis, and on completion of the work now in progress will connect with the same road one hundred and twenty-six miles from Chicago.

These bonds are confidently recommended to investors as a security of undoubted safety.

For sale by
L. P. MORTON & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st.

GIBSON, BEADLESTON, & CO.,
BANKERS,
No. 50 Exchange-place, New-York.
Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold ONLY on commission at the Stock, Mining Stock and Gold Boards, of which we are members.
Interest allowed on deposits.
Dividends, coupons and interest collected.
Liberal advances or Government and other securities.
Information cheerfully given to professional men, executors, &c., desiring to invest.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.

AT AN ELECTION FOR MANAGERS, held at this office, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, pursuant to public notice, the following-named gentlemen were duly elected Managers of this Company for the ensuing year.

CHAS. N. TALBOT
EDWARD KING, WOLSEY, LE GRAND B. CANNON,
GEO. T. OLYPHANT, JOHN L. ASPINWALL,
SAM'L B. SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES R. TAYLOR,
ABIEL A. LOW, THOMAS DICKSON,
ROBERT L. KENNEDY, O. DE F. GRANT,
JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR.

And at a meeting of the Board of Managers, held this day, GEORGE TALBOT OLYPHANT, Esq., was unanimously reelected President. By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

ZEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD COMPANY,
CORNER OF 4TH-AV. AND 27TH-ST., NEW-YORK,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, May 17, 1867.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors, to wit: William D. Bishop, George B. Carhart, Lorenzo Miller, Abraham R. Van Nest, James J. Roosevelt, Wilson G. Hunt, William W. Boardman, Ezekiel H. Trowbridge and Jonathan Goodfrey.

At a meeting of the Directors, this day, G. B. Carhart, Esq., declining a reelection, Hon. Wm. D. Bishop, of Bridgeport, was unanimously elected President of the Company, and George B. Carhart, Esq., was appointed Treasurer, *pro tem.* of the Company, in place of William Bement, removed.

E. S. ABERNETHY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ASHBURTON COAL CO.,
No. 41 PINE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 8, 1867.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ASHBURTON COAL COMPANY.—You will please take notice that a special meeting of the stockholders of the ASHBURTON COAL COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 41 Pine-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, May 30, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., to vote upon a proposition to reduce the capital stock of the Company to one million dollars, ($1,000,000,) and also to authorize the issue of new stock to provide additional working capital.

LOUIS J. BELLONI, JR.,
JOHN N. JEE,
JACOB S. ROGERS,
JOHN T. ROLLINS,
J. M. HUTCHINSON,
} Directors.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
NEW-YORK, May 18, 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of two and a half per cent. out of the net earnings, payable at the office of the Company, on the 10th day of June, prox. Transfer-books will be closed on the 25th day of May, inst., and reopened on Wednesday, 12th of June, prox.

HENRY J. QUINAN, Secretary.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—NOTICE.—AN election for twenty-six Governors of the SOCIETY OF THE NEW-YORK HOSPITAL will be held at the Hospital on TUESDAY, May 21. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M.

D. COLDEN MURRAY, Secretary.

CHICAGO CITY 7 PER CENT. BONDS FOR SALE BY TYLER, WREN & CO., No. 18 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

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NO. 44 WALL-ST.,

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AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

ALL CLASSES OF UNITED STATES FUNDS

Credited or Remitted for on Receipt, at Market Rates, FREE OF ALL COMMISSION CHARGES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, May 20, 1867.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered '81...	111¾	111¾	June, 7-30.....	104⅝	105⅜
Coupon, 1881.....	111¾	111¾	July, 7-30.....	104⅝	105⅜
5-20 Regist'd '62.	108⅛	108⅜	June, C. L'N't's, '64	119¼	119⅜
5-20 Coupon, '62.	109	109⅛	July, C. L'N't's, '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64.	105¾	105⅞	Aug., C. L'N't's, '64	118⅛	118⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65.	106⅛	106⅜	Oct., C. L'N't's, '64	117⅜	117⅝
5-20 " new, '65.	107⅞	108⅛	Dec., C. L'N't's, '65	116⅜	116⅝
10-40 Registered.	99⅜	99⅝	May, C. L'N't's, '65	114⅜	114⅝
10-40 Coupon.....	99⅜	99⅝	Aug., C. L'N't's, '65	113⅛	113⅜
Gold.....	137¼	137⅜	Sept., C. L'N't's, '65	112⅞	113
August, 7-30.....	104⅛	104⅜	Oct. C. L'N't's, '65	112⅜	112⅝

WE ARE BUYING THE FIRST SERIES OF
7.30 TREASURY NOTES,
AND SELLING THE NEW 5-20 BONDS AT MARKET RATES.

HOLDERS OF THE TREASURY NOTES will find it ADVANTAGEOUS TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE.

SECOND and THIRD SERIES 7.30's PURCHASED AT FULL MARKET PRICES.
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Interest allowed upon deposits subject to draft at sight.

Particular attention paid to out of town orders.

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CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS IN ALL THE FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES, also a large variety of Insurance and other securities, including CITY and COUNTY BONDS, paying good dividends, at the lowest rates for investments, in lots to suit purchasers, by

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, NEW-YORK, May 15, 1867.

THIRTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. out of the net earnings of the quarter ending April 30, payable at the office of the Company on Saturday, June 1.

The transfer-book will be closed on Thursday, 23d inst., and reopened Monday, June 3.

By order of the Board of Directors.
THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK.

NOTICE.—The opening of the new banking-house of this institution is postponed to WEDNESDAY, May 29.

DRY GOODS

RICH LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.
Shawls, Sets, Vails, Barbes, Parasol Covers, &c., &c.
ALSO,
Low Priced Embroideries and Laces in great variety.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

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In the Ladies' and Children's furnishing department, BREAKFAST ROBES, CHILDREN'S DRESSES, ROBES DE CHAMBRE, INFANTS' WARDROBES, UNDER CLOTHING, BRIDAL TROUSSEAUX, CORSETS, CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS, &c., &c., &c.
Ready made and made to order.
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY, cor. GRAND-ST
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.

SILKS AT REDUCED PRICES!

Rich Paris Dress Silks, Fancy Colored and Black Silks, Silk Robes, &c., including every novelty of the season in Dress Silks and all the fashionable shades, AT RETAIL.
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Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST

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MATERIALS,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 255, 257, 259 and 261 GRAND-ST.

REDUCTION IN DRESS GOODS,

At retail—a full assortment,
AT LORD & TAYLOR'S,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION!

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
FASHIONABLE GRENADINE ROBES,
Embracing all the LATEST PARIS STYLES.
ALSO,
CHOICE STYLES GRENADINES,
By the yard, at about half the cost of importation.
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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

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AT THE REDUCED PRICES THEIR STOCK OF
CURTAIN GOODS,
FURNITURE COVERINGS,
PAPER HANGINGS,
AND WINDOW SHADES.

Parties desirous of purchasing any of the above goods will find it advantageous to examine their stock.

No. 369 Broadway.

LAKE & McCREERY,
No. 471 Broadway.

On Monday morning will add very largely to their popular Dress Goods and Grenadine Departments, from the recent heavy peremptory auction sales. Prices lower than at any other time during the last seven years.

AT GRAND-ST. CHEAP STORE,

Ribbons by the carton!
Ribbons by the piece!
Ribbons by the yard!
Bonnet Silks and other materials cheap!
New French Flowers to-day.
Dress Trimmings, everything new.
Bonnet Crapes, desirable colors.
Cheapest Black and Colored Silk Velvet Ribbons in the City.
Silk Parasols, 62½c., $1, $1 25 each, and upward.
Yankee Notions, Corsets and Skirts.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, 44c., 56c., 75c., $1 and $1 25 the pair.

HOSIERY FROM AUCTION, PRICES DOWN.

Cheap Embroideries, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.
Fifty new styles in Linen Goods; Bargains.
EDWARD RIDLEY.
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand-st., and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

AT GRAND-STREET CHEAP STORE.

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STRAW ORNAMENTS, STRAW BEADINGS.

Beaded, Chip and Neapolitan Laces in extended variety.

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We have piles of Straw Goods from auction, private sale and consignees; all ready to-day; the largest stock of Bonnets, Bloomers and Hats exhibited these five years. Prices below last week.

EDWARD RIDLEY,
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BLACK THREAD LACES, VAILS, COIFFures and Barbes. Point, Cluny and Point Applique Laces at remarkably low prices.
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AUCTION LOT FINE MUSLINS, 10c.
AUCTION YARD WIDE MUSLINS, EXCELLENT QUALITY, 12½c.
AUCTION FAST COLORED GINGHAMS, 10c.
AUCTION LOT PRINTS, 10c., FAST COLORS.
AUCTION CASSIMERES, 50c. and 62½c.
AUCTION DRESS GOODS, ALPACAS,
TABLE LINENS, QUILTS, &c., &c., at HALF PRICE.

We wish it distinctly understood that the above goods will only be sold at these prices for "CASH DOWN." Credit customers must, in all cases, pay an advance of 10 per cent.

FOSTER BROTHERS, 8th-av., near 18th-st., and
FOSTER BROTHERS, No. 272 Bleecker-st.

WALKING SUITS

Of the very latest styles and most
FASHIONABLE
material, same as worn in Paris this Spring.
READY MADE AND MADE TO ORDER AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.
GAYNOR,
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No connection whatever with any other store.

3,500 YARDS EMBROIDERED AND Machine Edging and Insertion, new fresh patterns, just opened, at half the usual prices.
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DRY GOODS

STRANG & ADRIANCE,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
between Franklin and Leonard sts.,

will make large additions to their retail stock on MONDAY, purchased at the great auction sales of last week at about 50 cents on the dollar of the cost of importation, comprising:

FANCY AND BLACK SILKS
in great variety.
¾ BLACK WORSTED AND SILK GRENADINES
from 75c. upward.
2-YARD WIDE BLACK WORSTED AND SILK GRENADINES from $2 upward.
GREAT BARGAINS.
Also, the largest assortment of
MOURNING GOODS
ever offered.

500 PIECES BLACK ALPACAS from 37½c. upward.
1¼ WIDE GROS GRAIN ALPACAS, for suits, new and desirable, $1 15 and upward.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS
in great variety, at less than GOLD COST.

DRESS GOODS
of every description, the largest and best assortment in the City, at 50 per cent. less than former prices.

150 PIECES PRINTED PIQUES, new and very desirable patterns, at $1.

ORGANDIES, JACONETS, PERCALES and PRINTS, the largest and best selected stock in New-York, at HALF THE PRICES OF LAST YEAR.

GRENADINE ROBES, THE RICHEST AND NEWEST DESIGNS, AT HALF COST OF IMPORTATION.

SILK GRENADINE ROBES, VERY RICH.

SHAWLS,
IN GREAT VARIETY, FROM AUCTION.

REAL LLAMA LACE POINTS, ABOUT HALF PRICE.

SILK AND CLOTH GARMENTS
made at short notice in the most fashionable styles.

A GREAT SACRIFICE
IN MOURNING GOODS,
FROM AUCTION.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOMBAZINES, in every quality.
6-4 DELAINES, $1 per yard, worth $1 50.
6-4 DELAINES, $1 25 per yard, worth $1 75.
5-4 TAMISE CLOTH, $1 25 per yard, worth $1 75.
BLACK ALPACAS, 4s. per yard, worth 6s.
BLACK ALPACAS, 5s. per yard, worth 7s.
BLACK ALPACAS, 6s. per yard, worth 8s.
4-4 PLAID LUSTRES, 40c. per yard, worth 75c., and cheap at that.
4-4 BLACK GRENADINE BAREGES, 5s. per yard, worth 8s.
BLACK MOZAMBIQUES, 3s. per yard, worth 5s.
FINEST LAWNS and ORGANDIE MUSLINS, 3s. per yard, worth 6s.
TRAVELING DRESS GOODS, in the most beautiful styles, below cost.
SILKS, POPLINS and other materials for walking suits, VERY, VERY cheap. Wholesale buyers invited.

W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
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TO MILLINERS AND COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS.

Examine our Straw Goods; cheapest in the City.
No advance on narrow Bonnet Ribbons.
We sell cut lengths of Millinery Goods cheaper than down-town jobbers sell whole pieces. Call; it will pay you.
EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311, 311½ Grand-st. and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

NOW OPENING.
1,000 BLACK LLAMA LACE SHAWLS.
800 WHITE LLAMA LACE SHAWLS, AT POPULAR PRICES.
R. H. MACY,
14TH-ST. AND 6TH-AV.,
Nos. 204 AND 206 6TH-AV.,
No. 66 14TH-ST., between 5th and 6th avs

FRENCH WOVE CORSETS.
$1, $1 25, $1 50; extra fine, $1 75, $2.
The most comfortable and best fitting corset in the world. Edgings, Ruffings and Trimmings for undergarments; Embroidered Yokes and Bands at low prices, at ELGER'S, 880 and 882 Broadway, n'r 19th-st., east side.

1,000 DOZEN HEMSTITCH LINEN handkerchiefs (bought at a sacrifice,) will be sold at half their value.
BENNETT WILLIAMS, No. 477 Broadway.

EDWARD DOUCET, PARIS, FRANCE.

The only depot in Paris for the sale of the celebrated Cheillery Gloves is at DOUCET'S, shirt-maker to the Emperor, No. 21 Rue de la Paix.

UNDERGARMENTS.—$10,000 WORTH OF Chemises, Night-dresses, Drawers, Slips, Waists, and Robes, closing out cost to make room for other goods.
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LINENS, TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Towelings, Hdkfs., Muslins, Blankets, Quilts, &c., at retail, low. GRAHAM'S Linen Warehouse, Clinton Hall, Astor-place, bet. Broadway and Cooper Institute.

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REGARDLESS OF COST,
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BUSINESS COATS	$3 00 to $20
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At 100 and 102 Reade-street.

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CHILDREN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS'
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GARIBALDI AND ZOUAVE SUITS, SACKS, JACKETS AND PANTS, &c. BUSINESS AND FINE DRESS SUITS, for boys and young men from 3 to 21 years of age.
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Comptroller City of New-York.
CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.
NEW-YORK, April 30, 1867.

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Messrs. HAMILTON & KIMPTON give the best goods, in the most Anglo-American fashion, at fair prices, and can give references to gentlemen in New-York, Boston, St. Louis, Concord, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Tennessee, Easton, Newport, Rhode Island, and other parts of the States.

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A REQUISITE.—SINGER'S REVERSIBLE SPRING BED; no matter how strings about them; $6 to $10; sold everywhere. Warerooms 218 Centre-st.

REWARDS.

NATIONAL BROADWAY BANK,
NEW-YORK, May 20, 1867.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the apprehension an t conviction of the parties implicated in the forgery on this bank on the 20th of April last. The alleged forged check purported to be drawn by the Board of Education of the City of New-York for the sum of $17,500. $2,000 additional reward will be paid for the recovery of the money, or in that proportion, for any part of the same.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—FROM NO. 132 West 16th-st., a small, old black and tan SLUT. Any person returning the same or giving any information, will be liberally rewarded.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE—The und

SHIPPING.

THE STEAMSHIP ETNA, (NEWLY RE-fitted,) of the Inman Line, will sail from Pier No. 45 North River, at noon, on WEDNESDAY, May 29, for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.

RATES OF PASSAGE.—First Cabin, $110; Steerage, $30—currency.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, FIRST CLASS, $20 IN GOLD.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL—CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:

CITY OF BOSTON	SATURDAY	May 25
ETNA	WEDNESDAY	May 29
CITY OF BALTIMORE	SATURDAY	June 1
EDINBURGH	WEDNESDAY	June 5
CITY OF LONDON	SATURDAY	June 8

and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

By the mail steamer sailing every Saturday.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.	PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
First Cabin	$110
First Cabin to London	115
First Cabin to Paris	125
Steerage to London	35
Steerage to Paris	45

Passage by the Wednesday steamers, first cabin, $110; steerage, $30. Payable in United States currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $40 currency. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.

For further information, apply at the Company's offices.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York,
or No. 411 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

RETURN TICKETS TO PARIS AND BACK, $180 GOLD.

STEERAGE TO LIVERPOOL, $25 CURRENCY.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)

Steamers weekly for Liverpool, calling at Queenstown. The splendid first-class iron steamships of this line will sail as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:

ENGLAND, Currino	SATURDAY	May 25
PENNSYLVANIA, Lewis	SATURDAY	June 1
VIRGINIA, Prowse	SATURDAY	June 8
HELVETIA, Thompson	SATURDAY	June 15

Cabin passage, (exclusive of wines, liquors and all extras,) $80 and $75, according to location of state rooms, all having equal privileges in the saloon.

Return tickets to and from Liverpool $150, gold.

Steerage passage to Liverpool or Queenstown, $25 in currency.

Through passage to London, Paris, Havre, Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp, &c., at low rates.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 in currency.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Company, Nos. 57 and 27 Broadway or No. 73 Broadway.

W. H. HURST, Manager.

$156 GOLD TO PARIS AND BACK.

REDUCTION OF RATES

TO AND FROM LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW AND DERRY.

Excursion tickets, $170, currency.

The favorite passenger steamers of the Anchor Line sail every SATURDAY, for

LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW,

calling at Londonderry to land mail and passengers.

BRITANNIA, Laird	SATURDAY	May 25.
ACADIA, Gordon	SATURDAY	June 1.
HIBERNIA, Murdoch	SATURDAY	June 8.

Rates of passage, payable in currency:

Cabins, $100 and $80, according to location.

Steerage, $35. Prepaid certificates from Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $35.

Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.

For further information apply at the Company's offices.

FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:

EUROPE	LEMAIRE	SATURDAY, June 1
ST. LAURENT	BOCAGE	SATURDAY, June 15
PEREIRE	POCARD	SATURDAY, June 29
VILLE DE PARIS	SURMONT	SATURDAY, July 13

PRICE OF PASSAGE (including wine) payable in gold or its value in currency, TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin, $140; second cabin, $100.

Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends, including railway tickets, furnished on board.

First cabin, $165; second cabin, $103.

Baggage checked through to Paris.

Steerage passengers found in provisions. Those steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO HAVRE DIRECT.

TAMPICO	ROUSSAU	SATURDAY, June 8
VERA CRUZ	HERIARD	SATURDAY, June 22

Cabin passage, $100, gold; Steerage, $30, currency, including wine.

American travelers going to or returning from the continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid unnecessary risks from transit by English railway and crossing the channel, besides saving much time, trouble and expense.

GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London or Brest, $110, $75 and $30 currency. Excursion tickets at reduced rates available for six months.

ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, May 25.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, June 8.
CELLA, Capt. GLEADELL, from New-York, June 22.
WM. PENN, Capt. BULLOCK, from New-York, July 6.

The new and celebrated iron steamships ATALANTA will leave Pier No. 3 North River, for London, calling at Brest, on SATURDAY, May 25, at 12 M.

Until further notice this line will prefer to land its passengers at Brest to land passengers. Tickets sold through by rail to Paris at 25 per cent. less than regular rates.

Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, and Dunkirk.

For passage apply to ROBERT N. CLARK, No. 26 Broadway.

For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.

HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and LAFAYETTE, in connection with the New-York and Staten Island Company's steamers MISSISSIPPI and GUIDING STAR, for Havre, carrying the United States Mails, sail from Pier No. 46 North River, at noon, on the following days, calling at Falmouth:

GUIDING STAR	F. Van Sice	Saturday, May 25
ARAGO	H. A. Gadsden	Saturday, June 8
MISSISSIPPI	G. V. Sumner	Saturday, June 22
FULTON	C. H. Townsend	Saturday, July 6
GUIDING STAR	F. Van Sice	Saturday, July 20

and every fourteen days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD.

FIRST-CLASS	$120
SECOND-CLASS	70

Through tickets to London $5 extra.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The Company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed are signed therefor.

GEO. B. HARTSON, for N. Y. & S. S. Co.
JOS. J. COMSTOCK, for N. Y. and H. S. S. Co.

For further information apply to

J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

J. A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.

DIRECT MAIL TEAMSHIP LINE

BETWEEN

ANTWERP AND NEW-YORK.

The undersigned will dispatch the first-class English iron steamers

OTTAWA, Capt. ARCHER.
MEDWAY, Capt. HARRIS.

FROM NEW-YORK—June 1, June 22, July 20.
FROM ANTWERP—May 20, June 26, July 17.

Taking passengers at the following rates:

From New-York, first cabin, according to location of state-rooms ..... $75 to $90 00
Steerage 32 50
From Antwerp—First Cabin 90 00
Steerage 40 00

EXCURSION TICKETS AT

First Cabin ..... $170 | Steerage $87 50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Freight is taken at the lowest rates for Antwerp, Rotterdam and Amsterdam.

Apply to HILLER & CO., New-York. For freight and cabin passage, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage, No. 3 Chambers-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR;

AND

BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CHINA leaves Boston, Wednesday, May 22.
JAVA leaves New-York, Saturday, May 25.
ASIA leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 5.
SCOTIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 12.
ECUADOR leaves Boston, Wednesday, June 19.
PERSIA leaves New-York, Wednesday, June 26.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$150
Second Cabin Passage	100

FROM NEW-YORK TO PARIS.

Chief Cabin Passage	$165

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$125
Second Cabin Passage	80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

PASSENGERS FOR PALMYRA ARE requested to be on board, at the Cunard Wharf, Jersey City, before 11 A. M., on WEDNESDAY, 22d inst.

E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling Green.

CUNARD LINE OF EXTRA STEAMERS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

PALMYRA	May 22
TRIPOLI	May 29

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Cabin	$100 Gold.
Steerage	$25 Currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown $35 currency.

For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.

For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green.

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FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 22d of every month:

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. E. L. TINKLEPAUGH, May 22.
MERRIMAC, Capt. GEO. B. STOCUM, June 22.
NORTH AMERICA, Capt. E. F. TINKERMAN, July 22.

These elegant steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf at Jersey City, on

SATURDAY.....June 15 | SATURDAY.....July 13
At noon.

Passage money to Nassau $45
Passage money to Havana 60

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

For freight or passage, apply to

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UNITED STATES MAIL TO HAVANA.

ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

EVERY THURSDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 4 North River, the elegant sidewheel steamships

COLUMBIA.....BARTON.....THURSDAY, May 23
MORRO CASTLE.....ADAMS.....THURSDAY, May 30
EAGLE.....GREENE.....THURSDAY, June 6

For freight or passage apply to

GEO. B. HARTSON, President,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

A RARE CHANCE TO GO TO EUROPE AND BACK.—Two first-class cabin passenger excursion tickets for $100 gold each, to sail June 1, and return any time within twelve months. Inquire at FOWLER & WELLS', No. 389 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—U. States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, 262 Broadway.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK & BREMEN STEAMSHIP CO.

THE FIRST-CLASS U. S. MAIL STEAMSHIP ATLANTIC, Capt. CHARLES HOYER,

will leave Pier 46 N. R., on Saturday, June 1, at 12 M., FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND BREMEN,

taking passengers to Southampton, Havre and Bremen, at the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency—to Paris or London $5 additional:

First cabin, $110; second cabin, $65; steerage, $35.

From Bremen, Southampton and Havre to New-York, first cabin, $110; second cabin, $75; steerage, 43.

EXCURSION TICKETS OUT AND HOME.

First cabin, $210; second cabin, $150; steerage, $70.

BALTIC, Capt. A. G. JONES.....June 15
WESTERN METROPOLIS, Capt. W. WEIR.....June 29

For freight, expressage, bills of exchange or passage apply to ISAAC TAYLOR, President, 40 Broadway.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The Panama, New-Zealand and Australian Royal Mail Company dispatch a steamer on the 24th of each month from Panama to Wellington, N. Z., and the Australian Colonies, connecting with the steamer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company leaving New-York for Aspinwall (Colon) on the 1th of each month. First and second class passengers will be conveyed under through ticket at the following rates: From New-York to ports in New-Zealand, or to Sydney or Melbourne, $340 to $344 for first class, and $218 to $243 for second class, payable in United States gold coin.

Special steamers run to the newly-discovered gold region of Hokitika, New-Zealand.

Arrangements are now completed for issuing through bills of lading. Freight payable here.

For further information, application to be made to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 59 Wall-st., or to

CHARLES W. WEST, Agent,
No. 23 William-st., New-York.

LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY.

The following FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIPS, built expressly for the New-York trade, are intended to sail regularly between NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, calling at QUEENSTOWN, viz.:

MANHATTAN,	MINNESOTA,
CHICAGO,	NEBRASKA,

which with their first-class steamers building. To sail:

CHICAGO	May 18.
MANHATTAN	June 1.
MINNESOTA	June 15.

From Pier No. 37 East River.

Cabin, (the accommodations being equal to any Atlantic steamer,) $90 and $75; return tickets, $160, gold; steerage, $25, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 29 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

THROUGH LINE TO

CALIFORNIA AND CHINA

CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL

VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 N. R., near river, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

MAY 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. —, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.

MAY 11.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with CONSTITUTION, Capt. LAPIDGE.

MAY 21.—ARIZONA, Capt. MAURY, connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. WATKINS.

100 pounds baggage allowed free to each adult passenger. Medicines and attendance free.

All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports, 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.

Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.

Steamer of June 11, will connect with the Company's steamer COLORADO, to save San Francisco July 5 for Hong Kong, via Yokohama, where close connection will be made with Company's steamer COSTA RICA for Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Through freight from New-York to China and Japan, $2 15 per cubic foot measurement, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb. weight, payable in coin.

For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S THROUGH MAIL LINE TO

JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Steamer HENRY CHAUNCEY will leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, June 11, connecting via Panama Railroad, with mail steamer SACRAMENTO for San Francisco, where passengers, mails and fast freight will be transferred to the Company's splendid steamer COLORADO, to leave that port July 4 for Yokohama and Hong Kong.

For Shanghai, close connection will be made at Yokohama with the Company's steamer COSTA RICA, passing through the Inland Sea of Japan and touching at Nagasaki.

Through tickets issued from New-York, adding to regular prices between New-York and San Francisco the following rates, payable in gold or its equivalent:

	1st Cabin.	2d Cabin.	Steer'ge.
From San Francisco to Yokohama	$250	$170	$65
From San Francisco to Hong Kong, Shanghai or Nagasaki	300	200	100

Freight through from New-York to either port, per steamer of June 1, $2 15 per cubic foot, or 4 to 4½ cents per lb., payable in coin.

Passengers are not to prefer to lie over in San Francisco can proceed by any previous departure from New-York.

For through tickets and any further information, apply at the office on the wharf, Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., New-York. F. R. BABY, Agent.

SAVANNAH STEAMERS.

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

During continuance of present dull season the departure of Savannah steamers will be reduced from every other day to every four days, as follows:

THURSDAY, May 23, GENERAL BARNES, MORTON, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

TUESDAY, May 28, LEO, DEARBORN, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 o'clock P. M. MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South-st.

SATURDAY, June 1, SAN JACINTO, ATKINS, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock P. M. GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green.

N. B. Departures will be in regular succession as above until further notice.

FOR SAVANNAH—EVERY THURSDAY.

The Atlantic Coast Mail Steamship Company's side-wheel steamship GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MORTON, sails THURSDAY, May 23,

From Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M. precisely. Through passage tickets and bills of lading to all points in connection with the Central Railroad of Georgia, and passage tickets with the Atlantic and Gulf Railroad to points in Florida. For freight or passage apply to

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FROM PIER 37 NORTH RIVER, FOOT REACH-ST.

Steamship ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOWEN, leaves every WEDNESDAY at 3 o'clock noon.

Steamship HATTERAS, Capt. ALEXANDER, saves every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock noon.

Giving quick dispatch of lading to all points on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and its connections.

Bills of lading signed on the pier.

For freight or passage apply to the office on the pier, or to N. L. McREADY, President,
No. 187 Greenwich-st., corner of Dey-st.

THE OLD LINE

FOR RICHMOND, NORFOLK AND CITY POINT.

From Pier No. 21, North River.

Steamship SARATOGA, Capt. KING, leaves every WEDNESDAY, at 3 P. M.

Steamship NIAGARA, Capt. S. BLAKEMAN, every SATURDAY, at 3 P. M.

G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
No. 115 Broadway, Agents.

FOR CHARLESTON, THE FLORIDA PORTS AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST—REGULAR LINE.—A first-class steamer of the Ocean line of the People's Line, will be dispatched EVERY SATURDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 E. R., foot of Wall-st.

The popular steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, commander, will follow the EMILY B. SOUDER. Bills of lading furnished and signed on the pier.

ARTHUR LEARY, No. 73 William-st.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship HUNTSVILLE, Capt. ISAAC CROWELL, will leave on —, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 o'clock.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.

DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, May 25, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

M. B. CROMWELL & CO., No. 86 West-st.

The GENERAL GRANT will follow June 1.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.—THE NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M. as follows:

MARIPOSA, on SATURDAY, May 25.

All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.

For freight or passage apply to GEO. B. HARTSON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT—ATLANTIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—The new and first-class light-draft sidewheel steamship RALEIGH, Capt. MARSHMAN, will leave pier No. 36 North River, for the above port, on SATURDAY, May 25, at 3 P. M.

For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to

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MOBILE GALVESTON AND LAVACCA.

The steamship RALEIGH, leaving pier No. 36 North River, on SATURDAY, May 25, at 3 P. M., will give through bills of lading to the above points, to be re-shipped at New-Orleans. For rates of freight apply to

LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILLMARTH, U. S. Court Buildings, No. 41 Chambers-st.

AMERICAN CITIZENS ABOUT TO TRAVEL abroad should obtain U. S. Passports through JOHN LANKTREE, U. S. Passport Agent, 15 Centre-st., N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES.

BEFORE HONORABLE GEORGE G. BARNARD.—In the matter of the attachment of the steamer TRITON, her tackle, &c.—Notice is hereby given that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Honorable George G. Barnard, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 3d day of May, 1867, for the sum of five hundred and seventy-two dollars and seventy cents, on the application of Harvey P. Farrington, directed to the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, commanding him to attach, seize and safely keep the steamer or vessel called the *Triton*, belonging to the port of New-York; and that said vessel, her tackle, apparel and furniture, will be sold for the payment of the claims against the said vessel, the master, owner or consignee thereof, or some person interested therein, appear and discharge the said warrant according to law, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice.—Dated the 6th day of May, 1867.

BENEDICT, TRACY & BENEDICT,
Attorneys for Applicants,
No. 76 Wall-st., New-York.

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MARBLE MANTELS.

MARBLE MANTELS.—350 MANTELS ON hand of every style and quality, which will be sold for the next 60 days at a liberal deduction, at A. KLABER'S Mantel Warerooms, No. 109 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., New-York. Cut this out.

AUCTION SALES.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO., Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

A. S. RICHARDS & CO. will sell at auction on

WEDNESDAY, May 22, at 10½ o'clock, at store, No. 44 Cortlandt-st., a large variety of Spring and Summer goods.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

A LARGE AND VALUABLE PRIVATE STOCK OF THE MOST COSTLY WINES EVER IMPORTED INTO THIS COUNTRY, ALL GUARANTEED GENUINE.

On WEDNESDAY, May 22, at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 93 Liberty-st, a few doors west of Broadway, THE CHOICEST PRIVATE STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE WINES ever offered for sale in this country, consisting of THE PRIVATE STOCK OF E. GOULARD, Esq., imported expressly by him to his order, viz.:

Reserve Madeira, vintage 1838, imported 1851; London Dock Port, 1838, well known as the Comet wine, imported 1857; Duff Gordon Pale Sherry, vintage 1838, imported 1851. Also, WHITE SAUTERNE, COUVE DE MOREAIRAE, from the stock of the ARCHBISHOP OF BORDEAUX—this extraordinary wine is the only lot in the United States; Amontillado Sherry, &c. Also, the PRIVATE STOCK of the late firm of WM. S. CORWIN & CO. This wine has been stored in a PRIVATE CELLAR for a number of years, where the light has been carefully excluded, and the greatest possible care taken of it. NATHANIEL JOHNSON & SONS' CLARETS, MEDOCK, ST. ESTEPHE, ST. JULIAN, first class, vintage from 1848, 1851 and 1854; Lafitte, 1844; Chat. Margaux, vintage 1848, not to be found in this country; BARTON & GUESTIER'S Clarets, Floriac, Medoc, St. Julian, 1854 and 1857; CHAT. LAFITTE, 1851; LA TOUR, vintage 1857.

IRANEUSENBERG FRERES CLARETS—Medoc, St. Julian, Margaux, La Rose, Chateau La Rose, Cruse Fils & Co. Clarets, Eschenauer, Benecke & Co. Claret, Bouillac, Medoc, St. Julian, imported by JAMES MEYER, JR. GILHON FRERES Clarets. FINKE & CO. BRANDENBERG FRERES. Sauternes, Haut Sauternes, Chat. Sauternes, Latour Blanche, Chat. do. HENKLE & CO. Hock Wines, NIERSTEINER, HOCKHEIMER, LEIBFRAUMILET, RHUDEHIEMER, JOHANNISBERG, &c. P. A. MUMM & CO.'S various brands, including STEINBERGER CABINET, do. MUSELLE CABINET WINE, PRINCE METTERNICH YELLOW SEAL HOCK COMPANY DE BOURGOGNE BURGUNDY. Also, several brands first-class Champagnes, Bourbon Whisky of the highest grade, from 5 to 14 years old. Full particulars in catalogue. The above are to be sold without reserve to close the ESTATE—one of the partners deceased. This is the LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF HIGH-GRADE WINES ever offered in this market. EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED GENUINE. Samples at our store on morning of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, CO.TLY CHINA AND OTHER ARTICLES, belonging to the estate of the late Reuben Withers, deceased.

On TUESDAY, May 21, 1867, at 10½ o'clock, at his late residence, No. 135 2d-av., near St. Mark's-place;

PARLORS—Wilton carpets, rosewood suits in satin damask, crimson and green figured brocatel window curtains and cornices, elegant pier mirrors, elegant plate pier and mantel mirrors, elegant gilt and ormolu chandeliers and side brackets, rosewood marble-top side-table, carved rosewood suite in green and gold brocatel, superb carved rosewood 7-octave piano, round corners, pearl keys, made by Nunns & Clark; green and gold figured brocatel window curtains and cornices, lace do.

DINING-ROOM—Brussels carpet, English walnut marble-top buffet, covered rosewood suite in maroon leather, extension-table, bronze and gilt chandelier, elegant decorated china, tea, breakfast and dinner sets, elegant cut glassware, &c.

LIBRARY—Carved rosewood suite in green-figured reps, rosewood library table.

BILLIARD-ROOM—Velvet carpet, elegantly carved rosewood, marble-bed, six-pocket billiard table, made by Phelan, with balls, cues, counters, &c.; lounges in figured worsted, marble pedestal, &c.

BEDROOMS—Brussels carpet, elegant burglar-proof plate safe, lined with velvet, made by R. M. Patrick; mahogany bookcase, plate-glass doors.

Hair mattresses, spring and wool, and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, shaving stands toilet table, card-tables, carved rosewood secretary bookcase, gilt frame pier mirrors, gilt cornices, lace window curtains, carved Dresden walnut suite, curtains, cornices, &c.; mattresses, pillows, bolsters, paillasses, spring beds, woolen blankets, &c.; decorated toilet sets, &c. Also, all the kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, AT HO'CLOCK, AT NO. 862 BROADWAY.

BAR-ROOM—Consisting of oil-cloth, oak cane-seat chairs, oak cane-seat stools, black walnut cane-seat arm chairs and settees, Britannia coffee-urn, silver-plated tea-pots, glass table vases, silver-plated trays, silver-plated casters, black walnut square and round tables, glassware, two bronze and ormolu six-light chandeliers, bronze cluster do., china crockery, glassware, large black walnut top oyster counters, black walnut top lunch do., mahogany top bar counters, together with balance of stock of brandy, port, sherry, madeira and porter; also awnings.

Together with two years' lease from May 1, 1867.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.

On FRIDAY, May 24, at the private residence No. 9 West 38th-st.:

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, made to order by Belter & Co., further choice assortment of AXMINSTER CARPETS, VELVET and BRUSSELS do., BLUE SILK CURTAINS, CARVED BLACK WALNUT DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY do., &c. &c.

Full particulars hereafter.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER

Will sell on SATURDAY, May 25, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 27 Union-square,

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Full particulars hereafter.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late Salesman with E. H. Ludow & Son.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.

BY THEALL & BROS., TO-MORROW, (Wednesday,) May 22, at 10½ o'clock, at the private residence No. 830 Broadway, betw. en 12th and 13th sts., all the furniture, &c., contained in said house, consisting in part of rosewood and walnut parlor and bedroom suits, in satin and reps; French bedsteads, dressing bureaus and tables, extension dining table, buffet, chairs, lounges and easy chairs, rosewood, brocatelle and hair-cloth and glass ware, secretary and library bookcase, Royal, Wilton, Axminster and Brussels carpets and oil-cloths, together with the kitchen utensils, with which the sale will commence. Catalogues at the auctioneer's office, No. 62 Liberty-st.

LARGE SALE OF IRON, STEEL AND LUMBER.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13, 1867.

By direction of the Quartermaster-General the following enumerated Iron, Steel and Lumber will be sold at public auction, at Lincoln Depot, under the supervision of Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster Quartermaster, commencing on MONDAY, June 3, at 10 A. M., to wit.: About

250,000 lbs.	Flat Iron, from 1x⅞ to 4½x½, assorted.
400,000 lbs.	Nail Rod Iron.
130,000 lbs.	Horseshoe Iron, light and heavy.
30,000 lbs.	Hammered Iron, assorted.
400,000 lbs.	Assorted Iron, at Alexandria.
245,000 lbs.	Round Iron, assorted from 3-16 to 2½ inches, all sizes.
114,000 lbs.	Square Iron, assorted, from ½ to 2 inches, all sizes.
58,000 lbs.	Round Iron, assorted, from 1 to 3¼ inches, all sizes.
30,000 lbs.	Hoop Iron, assorted, from ¾ to 1 inch, all sizes.
128,000 lbs.	Spring Steel, assorted, from 1¼ to 2½ inches, all sizes.
15,000 lbs.	American Blistered Steel.
180,000 feet	Oak Lumber, from 1 to 6 inches thick.
16,000 feet	Hickory Lumber, from 2 to 4 inches thick.
40,000 feet	Poplar Lumber, ⅞ inch thick.
421,408 feet	Pine Scantling, 3x4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; 12 to 18 feet long.

Wagonmakers, carbuilders and others will find this a fine opportunity to replenish their stock, as the material is entirely new.

Transportation will be furnished to Sixth-street wharf or the railroad depot, as purchasers may desire, and at their risk.

From 10 to 15 days will be allowed in which to remove the goods.

Terms: Cash, in Government funds.

CHARLES H. TOMPKINS,
Brevet Brig.-Gen., Depot Quartermaster.

EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE COUNTRY REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

LAWRENCE & FOULKE will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, 21st May, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, about thirty acres of beautifully located land, being part of the estate of the late Archibald Cornell, now the property of C. Bennett, Esq.; it is very handsomely situated at Bay Side, L. I., near the bay and within five minutes' walk of the station and adjoining the beautiful country seats of the late Ex-Mayor Mickle, Messrs. Wm. E. Lawrence, A. Franklin and S. T. Nicol; it will be positively sold to the highest bidder in plots of about ten acres each. Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 111 Broadway.

EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Valuable factory property in Brooklyn, to be sold by Messrs. LAWRENCE & FOULKE, on THURSDAY, May 23, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock,

Nos. 7, 9 and 11 Summit-st., near Hamilton-av., four lots of ground with brick factory, three stories and basement, with steam engine, boiler and patent hoistway, all in perfect running order. The building covers nearly the four lots, which are 100 feet square, suitable for manufacturing, storage or other business. Maps and particulars at the office of the auctioneers, No. 111 Broadway, Room D.

PUBLIC SALE OF COAL LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF SCHUYLKILL, PENN.—The Belmont Coal Mining Company will offer at public sale, at the Pennsylvania Hall, in the Borough of Pottsville, on the 29th day of May, 1867, at 12 o'clock M., all their real estate, situate in the townships of East Norwegian and Eyhe, in the County of Schuylkill, aforesaid, being the whole of the "Belmont Tract," containing 626 acres, and the undivided half of the "Hubley Tract," containing 296 acres.

Terms and conditions made known at the sale.

For further particulars apply to THOMAS R. BANNAN, at Pottsville, or to GARDINER G. HUBBARD, at Boston. By order of the Company.

GARDINER G. HUBBARD, Clerk.

EDWARD A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

LAWRENCE & FOULKE WILL SELL at public auction, to the highest bidder on the premises, at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, on WEDNESDAY, May 22, at 12 o'clock, by order of Hon. H. A. Smythe, Collector of Customs, the three large granite warehouses on the Atlantic Dock. They are four stories, with iron shutters, each 50 feet front and rear by 100 feet deep.

The desirable location of these stores, and the great advantages and facilities they possess for discharging cargoes, together with the durable, thorough and convenient manner of their construction, render this sale deserving especial attention.

Maps, &c., at office of the auctioneer, 111 Broadway.

F. COLTON, Auctioneer.

THE LARGEST AND THE LONGEST sale of the season will take place at the auction rooms, No. 724 Broadway, THIS DAY, (Tuesday,) 21st inst. This will include the furniture of a dozen families and embrace every conceivable kind and description of good parlor, dining-room and basement goods in rosewood, black walnut, mahogany and oak; also French plate mirrors, curtains and cornices, 50 or 60 velvet tapestry, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets and oil-cloths; also about 200 mattresses, beds and pillows from a hotel, with 10,000 other articles in the housekeeping line.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

LOTS ON 4TH-AV., 124TH AND 125TH-STS.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, May 23, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:

4TH-AV.—Seven lots on west side, between 124th and 125th sts.

124TH-ST.—Seven lots, north side, 90 feet west of 4th-av.

125TH-ST.—Two lots, south side, 215 feet west of 4th-

THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 8, 1867.

As there is no news in London but of the Reform Bill and the Conference, and both of these satisfactorily progressing, I must beg leave to send you some *souvenirs* of the Great Exhibition, to which I hope, before long, to pay another visit.

The finest things in the British department of the Exposition are not the pale ales, to which I prefer the Bavarian, nor the pretty girls, with fine waists, the French say, are too short, whose teeth are too long, whose feet are too big, and whose mechanical smiles explode like pistols. Was there ever so ill-natured a description? The British buildings are, as British architecture of any pretension is liable to be, of elaborate ugliness, while most of the American buildings are only of simple ugliness—plain, square, and destitute of grace or ornament. The Russians have built their dwelling-houses and stables of pine logs, but they are put together in forms of such elegance, and ornamented with such elaborate carvings, all in plain, unpainted white pine, that they are really beautiful. So are the Swiss, German and Austrian buildings; but there are French houses, also built of pine, more beautiful and exquisite than you can imagine. There can be nothing finer than French carpentry. It is as exquisite in its way as French machinery, porcelain, tapestry, furniture, glass, bronze; in short, every day's observation more and more convinces me that no people in the world can compete with the French over a wide range of art and industry. The reasons are to be found in a thorough and systematic education, which is showing its fruits in every department, in aptitude and ambition, and in the experience of centuries. Down to the humblest mechanics, the French work with enthusiasm. They work for glory, if it is only in making dolls and painting fans.

But I began to tell you what has most struck me in the British collection. It is the architecture of India. It is collected in a series of large photographs in the Department of Archæology, and is wonderful in its variety, grandeur and beauty. Why are the English not sent to India to study architecture? With the exception of three or four old cathedrals, there is nothing in England to compare with either the ancient or modern architecture of India. But what people cannot build they can annex, which is a comfort. Then the English beat the Hindoos in building steamboats and railways.

The world's belligerency crops out in curious ways at the Exhibition. Among the pictures are numbers of battle pieces. The French on a large scale, and with a wonderful vigor of execution, are beating the Russians and Austrians. The Prussians and Austrians have painted their victories over poor little Denmark. It is too soon for the battlefields of Bohemia and Venetia, though there is, I believe, a picture of the sea fight at Lissa. America has a group of Confederate prisoners, but the great battlefields have yet to be painted—the victories I mean, for defeats are not put on canvas by the defeated. It is enough to explain them in history. Then guns, cannon and all the implements of war bristle in the palace and annexes. The great Sanitary Commissions of Europe—French, Swiss, German, &c.—also exhibit a vast quantity of ingenious apparatus for the relief of the wounded. It would be well if the people of each country would carefully study the collections of all the rest, but I am afraid they cling with a sturdy patriotism to their own. Thus the English Department is the place to see the English, and the Americans are quite as apt to hover about the American, enjoying its *chefs d'œuvres*, and quite satisfied that there is nothing in the world to compare with them.

The American Commission has nearly finished an American school-house: it is as plain and rectangular an edifice as possible—a box with doors and windows—and without a sign of proper ventilation. Of course I do not know what will be put in it, but I have seen the models, maps, books, gymnasia and educational apparatus of the French and German schools, which are here exhibited and which are of the greatest interest and the most wonderful variety. One small annex, very prettily built, is devoted to the common schools of Saxony. It contains quite an educational library. I was amused on opening an illustrated German history to see NAPOLEON I., who in Paris is everywhere beautiful and heroic, in this German school-book looking like the villain of a melodrama, in contrast to the handsome and noble statesmen and soldiers of Germany. There is "human natur" even among the amiable Saxons. In future American histories we shall have Gen. LEE and JEFF. DAVIS looking diabolically ugly, while President LINCOLN and Gen. GRANT will be the Apollo and Hercules of juvenile picture books.

There is no doubt that sight-seeing is not only tremendously fatiguing, but that it makes people hungry and thirsty. On Sunday, when all fashionable Paris went to the Bois de Boulogne to see the races, there were seventy or eighty thousand people enjoying themselves at the Exposition. It required the whole mile and a half of restaurants and buffets to give them the food and drink. The French take a very light first breakfast early, and at 11 or 12 o'clock are ready for a more substantial second breakfast, at which they take soup, fish, meat, wine, dessert, and which might answer for a dinner. At 12 o'clock on Sunday the Restaurant Omnibus, on the southern border of the Champ de Mars, which seats two thousand persons, was full, and so continued for hours. The noise of so many persons eating was something astounding, and the cries and movements of two hundred waiter-girls not less so. I cannot call them pretty. The lower classes in Paris and its environs have not the fatal gift of beauty, but they are neat and sturdy. This great restaurant, which is on the system of the great Sweeny of Paris, DUVAL, was intended for the delegations of working people of various countries; but I found plenty of others who did not object to an economical breakfast. I give you the actual prices in cents, though, as the sous is not quite a cent, they are a fraction lower: Napkin, 1 cent; bread, 4 cents; wine, 3 cents a tumbler, or 16 cents a bottle; beef broth, 3 cents; soups, 4 cents; boiled beef or ham, 5 cents; roast beef, mutton, &c., 6 cents; vegetables, 4 cents; coffee and brandy, 6 cents. This is by no means the cheapest living to be found in Paris, but one gets a fair dinner for 20 cents, and for 25 cents fares luxuriously. But if you do not like it, you have only to walk to the other extremity of the grounds to find in the magnificent restaurant of the International Club a dinner for 6 francs which will satisfy all your requirements, and all intermediate prices at intermediate places. Then you can finish off with an ice-cream and sherry cobbler, and be served by an experienced corps of American citizens of African descent, expressly imported to exhibit the adaptations of the race and the accomplishments of *les garçons Africains*.

From 5 to 6 o'clock on Sunday, when the vast crowd was pouring out of the Exhibition, closed by signal from the great bells from Prussia, the scene was wonderful. The steamers, omnibuses, American street railway and cabs of Paris can carry 11,000 persons an hour. This was only a fraction of the vast multitude; but the day was as fine as possible, and they swarmed all the avenues, and the graded ascent of Trocadéro, and gradually dispersed over Paris. A little later the avenue of the Champ Elysées was filled with almost as large, and a far more splendid crowd, returning from the Bois. At night every theatre, ball, garden and music hall was filled; for the people are coming now in great pleasure trains from all parts of France, and lodgings are not only filling up, and carriages and omnibuses occupied, but the streets and all public places show that not only Paris but France is *en fête*, with Kings and nations for her guests. And amid it all, I did not see one ragged or filthy person, like the thousands seen every day in London, nor one person intoxicated, nor one beggar, nor one person whom I had any right to consider "a woman of the town plying her vocation." Neatness, order, decency are everywhere; and if there is anything else in Paris, it does not make its appearance in public. If there is poverty or vice here, as, of course, there must be, it does not intrude itself upon the public gaze. People come out by the hundred thousands—all the liquor shops of Paris are open; there is no Maine Law; the supply of liquors is unlimited, and not one person is seen drunk. The English keep Sunday, but they get dreadfully drunk. They are very moral; but just take a walk along the Strand, or through the Haymarket, or fifty more streets after nightfall. In a mile's walk in London I am teased, importuned, implored by twenty beggars, whom it is in many cases very painful to refuse. In a month you may not meet one beggar in Paris. The filth and misery of whole sections of London, which have driven decent people from some of the nicest parks, and which make it necessary to keep so many squares, which would here be public, under lock and key, are never seen here. No street-sweepers signal you at every corner and claim their pay for making the crossings passable, for all Paris is swept every night like a floor. Why should not Americans prefer Paris to London?

There are also little hospitalities in Paris which the stranger in London does not meet with. If you go to BOWLES & DREVET'S, or MONROE'S, or other American banking-houses in Paris, you find a register of American arrivals and residents. Some of my friends make a point of entering their names once a week, as a free and easy way of having a card on all new-comers. On the tables are files of the principal American papers. The amiable Mr. BOWLES, who greets every stranger with a smile of welcoming hospitality, and what is more remarkable, remembers him when he comes again, has fitted up an elegant reading-room expressly for ladies. And all this is free of cost. GALIGNANI makes you pay half a franc for every admission, but if you have time to read much, it is worth the money. Gen. DIX, the American Minister, who appears to give the greatest satisfaction, also gathers around himself, at his Saturday receptions, all that is most distinguished of American society. He cannot present everybody at Court, but I have no doubt that he does his "level best."

The rains have ceased, the weather is like the finest American June, and all France is bursting into blossoms, and growing into harvests, for France not only feeds her forty millions, but exports immense quantities of her products to other countries. The industrious and economical French send eggs, poultry, beef, mutton, fruit and wines to England; champagne to Russia and America, and other products of their soil and mines to all parts of the world. Of necessity France grows rich. In a few years its wealth has doubled. The commercial revulsions and financial panics of England have scarcely touched the solid credit of France.

May in Paris is a month of flowers. The markets are full of them. There are great heaps for sale at every corner. The flower shops are wonderful in their display of floral luxuries. The public gardens are in full bloom. The air is full of the odors of the lilac, and the grand horse-chestnut trees of the gardens of the Tuilleries and Champs Elysées are so many cones of blossoms. One of the four or five open-air concerts in the Champs Elysées is surrounded by a circle of these trees, and at night the effect of the brilliant illumination of the gas is very fine. So is the music of the choicest quality and admirably executed.

For the children of Paris May is the month of Mary. Processions of well dressed, well fed, well trained children are met in every quarter. I took the liberty of accompanying one such procession of about 400, a nearly equal number of boys and girls, into a church, where the altars were profusely decked, with white roses. The organ struck up a charming air, and the whole four hundred joined in singing a hymn with a great volume of tone of a better quality than I expected. I could not detect one discordant sound. We have ragged schools in London, which are doubtless better than none. They cannot have ragged schools in Paris, for they have no rags. However coarse the clothing, it is whole, or carefully mended, and it is clean. The people buy strong coarse woolens, which do good service, in preference to cheaper cotton goods, for their common wear. The women and girls of the lower classes wear little or no finery. A clean white cap is their chief luxury of ornament. The three classes among the women are strongly marked—those who wear caps, those who wear nothing on their heads, and those who wear bonnets—bonnets and caps being worn by the higher and lower of the three classes. The bareheaded girls never wear caps—on holidays they wear bonnets. But each class wears proudly its own costume, and makes no pretention to belong to a different one. Yet nowhere is there a more genuine equality—nowhere are the people more respected by each other.

Paris has an additional sensation this week in the arrival of an Egyptian Regiment from Mexico. They are very tall and very black, dressed in white, natives of the South of Egypt, near Abyssinia, and went to Mexico to serve in the yellow fever regions. They have lost over a hundred of their number, and after resting a while in Paris and visiting the Exposition, will return to the banks of the Nile. The camp of Chalons assembles earlier than usual this year, on account of the threatened war; that is, the soldiers will go by rail instead of marching on foot as usual, because, it is said, the Emperor did not wish to further excite the too belligerent rural districts. The Emperor, it is strongly asserted, really wants peace. He got enough of war at Solferno. The Queen of England, when the difficulty of Luxemburg was at its height, wrote him a solemn letter, urging him to peace. His reply was all she could desire, and then she wrote to the King of Prussia. He agreed to the London Conference, and in a few days the question may be settled. Were it not for the Eastern question Europe might disarm, and return four or five millions of men to productive industry.

MONADNOCK.

The Freedmen in New-Orleans—Proclamation by the Mayor—Circular from Gen. Mower.

On the 14th inst. Mayor HEATH of New-Orleans requested of City-Attorney OGDEN his opinion relative to the right of the proprietors of restaurants and the managers or public halls to refuse to sell their merchandise or to admit to their establishments certain classes of citizens. In his reply the City-Attorney said he entertained no doubt of their legal right to exclude any one they chose, there being nothing either in the terms of their license or in any special legislation of the country obligating them to sell to or receive every or any one. These establishments, he said, although expecting remuneration from the patronage of the community at large, are nevertheless private property, owned by private individuals or private corporations, and subject to such rules and regulations as the proprietor may deem proper to adopt. Decisions in other States were quoted to support these views. The Mayor thereupon issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, Sundry citizens of New-Orleans, acting under a mistaken and erroneous opinion as to their rights under the law, have of late caused disturbances of the public peace, to the prejudice of good order, and calculated to excite the passions of bad and unruly men, because they have been refused admittance and entertainment in places and houses of public resort, conducted by private individuals at their own expense and for their own profit;

And whereas, It is the undoubted right of all citizens, to such complying with the requisites of the law, to pursue any legitimate business, and in such pursuit to admit into their stores and places of business, and to deal with such persons only as they shall see proper, and to make such rules and regulations for the guidance of their customers as to them shall seem most conducive to their interests, provided the same be not contrary to law;

And whereas, That if there be any special exceptions to such general rule, every citizen has the power and privilege of seeking redress from the civil tribunals;

Now, therefore, I, EDWARD HEATH, Mayor of the City of New-Orleans, do hereby issue this my proclamation, calling upon all citizens to be peaceful and law-abiding, and do here by publicly make it known that I have instructed the Police force of the City of New-Orleans to protect all citizens in their lawful business occupations, and to prevent all persons whatever from intruding into any store, shop, or other place of business conducted by private individuals, against the consent and wish of the owners, proprietors, or keepers of the same; and warn all persons so doing that they will be arrested and dealt with according to law.

E. HEATH, Mayor.

NEW-ORLEANS, May 15, 1867.

GEN. MOWER'S ADVICE TO THE FREEDMEN.

On the same day Gen. MOWER, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, issued the following circular:

Rumors having reached these headquarters of fears that disturbances are anticipated, therefore, as Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, and as your friend, I deem it my duty to address and advise you. You have been brought from a condition of slavery to freedom by the Government of the United States. You have been given the right of participating in the election of State and Federal officers. You have the same political status as loyal white citizens. The United States Government, if necessary, will protect you through the military, but you will not be protected in wrong doing. Your enemies are watching you, and will be only too delighted to see you commit some excess or outrage. The eyes of your friends in the North, who fought for your freedom, are also fixed upon you, and I counsel you not to disappoint those who shed their blood for you. Commit no excess. Be patient. Submit to lawful authority, and by so doing you will gain friends. If you are turbulent, if you are disrespectful to lawful authority, if you are the guilty cause of bloodshed, the people of the whole North will turn against you. Your only friends will desert you, and you may lose those rights which it cost the country so much to gain for you. I have, however, confidence in your discretion and good sense, and am sure you will consider no man your friend who attempts to incite you to deeds of violence. JOSEPH A. MOWER,

Colonel Thirty-ninth United States Infantry, Brevet Major-General United States Army, Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

New Sanitary Regulations—Action of the Board of Health.

The Metropolitan Board of Health, soon after its organization, discovered that every effort which it made to improve the sanitary condition of the City was met by a corresponding obstacle. The orders served by the officers of the Board were treated with neglect, or the powers of the Board were tested in the Courts. The result of this was an impression on the part of the public that when complaints were duly made against nuisances it became necessary to unwind a great deal of red-tape before said nuisances could be removed, and in many quarters the people became impressed with the idea that the Board of Health, "with all its power," did not amount to much, as nuisances sometimes were not removed at all. The cause of this was the absence of well-defined power on the part of the Board. Every person involved by a complaint has been willing to test, through the Courts, whether any power existed to make him obey the law, and the testing process took longer to go through with than the removal of the nuisance would have done, and, of course, cost a great deal more. This state of things is now somewhat changed. The Courts have declared in favor of the Board in every instance, and the Legislature has been careful to close up some little gaps in the original Health Law, and now there is a fair prospect that the officials of the Board will be enabled to fulfill their duties promptly, speedily and to the general benefit of the public. While the struggle has been going on the people have been educated in sanitary matters to such a degree that there are very few persons in the metropolitan district not, to some extent, informed as to the danger to, or forgetfulness in relation to, sanitary regulations. Applications now pour into the Board from Flushing, Jamaica, Newtown and other points of Long Island, and from Morrisania, Yonkers and elsewhere, asking to have Sanitary Inspectors appointed to act under the authority of the Board. Such is the importance attached to the work which has been given to the Metropolitan Board of Health to perform.

DR. DALTON'S WORKING CORPS.

One of the difficulties in the execution of the Health Law hitherto has been the performance of the work required in the execution of the orders by contractors. Owners of property were charged extravagant prices for the cleansing or repairing done in execution of the Board's orders. This difficulty has been removed, for Sanitary Superintendent DALTON is now organizing a corps of competent and trustworthy workmen, who will act under his immediate instructions. This body of men will be divided up into parties of threes and fours, as circumstances may suggest, and their duties will be confined to cleansing, disinfecting, whitewashing and minor repairs. As soon as the complaint against any place shall be received, the Attorney of the Board will prepare the order thereupon, and the Board will then act upon it. The order, as soon as acted upon, will be handed to the Sanitary Superintendent for execution. A notice to the owner of the property complained against will then be put into the hands of Capt. LORD, of the Sanitary Police squad, for service. From the date of this service the party interested will have five days in which to obey the order, and failing to do so within that time, the fact of such delinquency will be reported back to the Sanitary Superintendent, who will at once bring his working corps to bear upon the nuisance complained of. In all such cases nothing will be charged for the work done or material used, beyond the actual cost of both to the Board. The Superintendent will serve bills and collect them, making a regular weekly return of all such work done and moneys collected, to the Board. At the last meeting of the Board of Health one thousand orders were acted upon, having been referred to the Sanitary Superintendent, and it will take a long time for them to be executed; but such is the way in which business that accumulated while the Board was obtaining additional powers, or rather getting its powers defined, that a great deal of labor has now to be done.

WHEREABOUTS OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.

In the Sanitary Department of the Board of Health it has been deemed of considerable importance that in all practical cases information of the whereabouts of the existence of contagious diseases should be served to the office by the attending physicians. It may be remembered that a few weeks since the Board resolved that the phrase "Contagious disease," as used in section 19 of the Health Code, was declared to include cholera, yellow fever, small-pox, ship or typhus, typhoid and scarlet fevers and measles. Until recently the only guide for the finding of healthy localities has been the weekly synopsis sheet, issued by the Registrar of Vital Statistics, but that only pointed out the wards where people died of certain diseases. Dr. DALTON proposes to have a record of the living as well as the dead cases, so as to guide him in the labors of his department. To this end he has opened a book at his office which shows every locality in which there is any contagious disease existing, that is, in so far as attending physicians inform him. In order to have this record complete, a communication, of which the following is a copy, has been sent to every physician in the Metropolitan Health District:

OFFICE OF SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.
METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH,
NEW-YORK, ——, 186—

SIR: A Death Certificate having been received bearing your signature as attending physician in the case of ——, who is therein stated to have died at —— on —— after —— illness. You are respectfully requested to communicate to this office, in writing, your reasons for not reporting the case in accordance with Section 20 of the Code of Health Ordinances of the Metropolitan Board of Health. Respectfully, your obedient servant,

ED. H. DALTON,
Sanitary Superintendent M. B. H.

Dr. ——, No. —— —— street.

To this note is added an extract from the minutes of the Board for March 28, 1867, referring to "what are contagious diseases," and the following request: "Physicians when reporting cases of contagious diseases are requested so state whether any action on the part of the Board of Health is needed on account of condition or surroundings of the patient."

It is not to be inferred from this formal style of communication that physicians have been generally unwilling to comply with the desires of the Board in such matters, but through ignorance of the requirements of the law, they have waited instructions from the Board.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES.

In the registration of births and marriages much trouble has been and will yet be encountered; but as the Bureau of Records and Statistics, under the direction of Dr. HARRIS, continues its efforts to obtain the returns, no doubt need be entertained that in a short time a full and reliable record, such as every other city and town in the world possesses, will be obtained. Physicians, midwives and clergymen are speedily coming to understand the importance to the parties concerned and to posterity of having the record of births and marriages as complete as that of deaths. The law now requires all persons engaged at births or marriages to make returns, and any that are withheld will only, when known, evoke the exercise of the power of the Health Board.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

A CURIOUS CASE OF HYDROPHOBIA.—On Tuesday last, while JAMES HALEY, a stableman, residing at No. 13 West Forty-fourth-street, was drinking a glass of water, he was suddenly seized with the most intense horror of water, and was unable to swallow the contents of the glass. Drs. WHITE and DUMOND, of West Forty-second-street, were called in, when all the symptoms of hydrophobia set in. The patient was thrown into convulsions by hearing water poured from a pitcher, and the sight of water was sufficient to bring on the most terrible sufferings. Prof. WM. H. HAMMOND, Dr. J. L. LITTLE and other eminent physicians were called in in consultation, and all agreed that it was a case of genuine hydrophobia. The patient lingered unti Saturday, when he died. The strangest part of the case is that HALEY did not have the slightest recollection of having been bitten by a dog. It is probable that as he was in the habit of sleeping in a stable where a number of dogs were kept, that he had been bitten by one of the animals so long ago that the whole affair passed from his memory. An inquest will probably be held in the case.

GERMAN TRADESMEN AND THE EXCISE LAW.—The German cigar and tobacco manufacturers and dealers, storekeepers, &c., met in Grand-street yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of taking action in opposition to the operation of the Excise Law, which, it is alleged, to a certain extent, interferes also with their trade, particularly the Sunday clause. The stringent enforcement of the Sunday law, it is alleged, reduced the consumption of their articles. The main object was to organize with a view of uniting with other promiscuous in a common effort to protest against the Excise and Sunday law by a legal demonstration and at the polls. A series of resolutions to the effect were adopted and a committee of organization appointed, composed of Messrs. EBERS, DAVIDSOHN, KOCH, BONIFACE, and GEUTSCH. A delegation to a convention of German societies, which recently has been organized to agitate against the Excise and Sunday laws in their present form, was also elected. The delegation is composed of Messrs. RAETH, KOCH, and BONIFACE. A resolution was also passed declaring that they will participate in the Anti-Sunday law demonstration in preparation.

THE LIBERAL CHRISTIAN UNION.—The regular monthly business meeting of the Liberal Christian Union was held last evening in the Chapel of the Church of the Messiah, corner of Thirty-fourth-street and Fourth-avenue, Mr. RICHARD WARREN presiding. A large number of persons were proposed and elected as members, the list including some of the most prominent gentlemen in the City. It was announced that the course of lectures on the social evils of the City, instituted by the Union, had thus far been an entire success, and that they would be continued weekly until the Summer vacation, engagements having been perfected with Drs. CHAPIN, OSGOOD, FROTHINHAM and others. After the business of the evening had been concluded there was an intermission of a few minutes for social intercourse, after which Rev. W. R. ALGER delivered an interesting address upon the "Essence of the Chivalrous Spirit." The attendance, owing to the inclemency of the weather, was not large.

SUMMER TRAVEL.—Many of our steamboat and railroad lines are now completing their arrangements for Summer travel. Among the favorite and most delightful trips is that to the White Mountains and Lake Memphremagog. On the lake a new steamer is to ply, taking the place of the *Mountain Maid*. Leaving this City at 3:15 P. M., in the steamer *Continental*, which connects at New-Haven with trains for Hartford and Springfield, the traveler is afforded a view of some of the most beautiful scenery of New-England, and is rapidly conveyed to his destination over a route shorter by seventy miles than any other. Those who wish to save time by night traveling can take the *Elm City* at 11 P. M., and reach New-Haven in time for all the early trains. This route is now open, the boats having been refitted and their accommodations greatly increased.

SOLDIERS' MESSENGER CORPS.—The Company chartered by the last Legislature under the title of The Soldiers' Business, Messenger and Dispatch Company, whose purpose is to provide employment for honorably discharged soldiers and their children, has organized by the selection of the following officers: President, Gen. ALEXANDER SHALER; Vice-President, Gen. Henry A. Barnum; Treasurer, Col. J. Henry Liebenau; Secretary, Gen. Patrick H. Jones; Directors, Gen. Joseph E. Hamblin, Gen. George S. Batcheller, Gen. Chas. W. Darling, Gen. Campbell B. Young, Col. Egerton A. Ludwig. It is the intention of the Company to open books for subscription to the capital stock of the concern, and to commence operations at once.

DEATH OF Mr. WM. B. TOWNSEND.—Mr. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND died at his residence, Clifton, S. I., at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening, after a protracted illness. Mr. TOWNSEND was born in Connecticut in 1790. He came to this City in 1812, and after a short career as a merchant, joined Mr. THEODORE DWIGHT, the publisher of the old *Daily Advertiser*. In 1836 that paper became amalgamated with the *Express*, Mr. DWIGHT retaining his connection therewith for nearly twenty years. He then retired to his estate on Staten Island. Mr. TOWNSEND was possessed of an amiable temper and pleasing manners, but was firm and consistent in his opinions. He had been an invalid for several years.

AN EXPRESS EMPLOYE ARRESTED.—GEORGE ANDREWS, a collector in the employ of the Merchants' Union Express Company, was arraigned before Judge RUSSEL yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. It appears that the accused received $650 of the Company, and instead of making a return therefor, appropriated the same to his own use, and absconded, first leaving a letter for the Superintendent of the Receiving Department, confessing his guilt. As the fugitive had gone to Chicago, a requisition was granted by Gov. FENTON upon Gov. OGLESBY, and the accused was arrested and brought back to this City. He was committed to trial without bail.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY A WOMAN.—About 11 o'clock on Sunday night MARY O'MEARA, a native of Ireland, 65 years of age, and residing at No. 342 East Ninth-street, attempted suicide by leaping from a fourth-story window of a friend's house, No. 365 West Forty-seventh-street, where she was visiting. The act was committed while Mrs. O'MEARA was partially insane, and she fell a distance of forty-five feet into the yard, sustaining fractures of the arm and elbow, beside other injuries. She was taken home at her own request, and is not expected to recover.

THE JOURNEYMEN HORSESHOERS.—Several hundred members of the Journeymen Horseshoers' Association walked in procession yesterday, through Twenty-second-street, First-avenue, Twenty-third-street, the Bowery, William, Fulton and other streets, preceded by a fine band and a new banner. The men have resolved not to work hereafter for less than $3 50 per day for fourmen, and $3 75 per day for firemen. The regular shops, it is stated, pay these wages, but the stage lines and street railways do not.

THE CASE OF Dr. JAMES HADDON.—An examination was in progress the whole of yesterday at the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice DODGE, in the case of Dr. JAMES HADDON, who is charged with the seduction of and malpractice upon AUGUSTA C. DAVIS. The case had not been concluded at the hour of adjournment. Dr. HADDON in his answers says that the complaint "is made up of a series of cruel falsehoods."

THE VILLE DE PARIS.—A rumor was in circulation yesterday that the steamer *Ville de Paris* had met with an accident. The steamer *Tripoli*, from Liverpool, however, which arrived last night, reports having exchanged signals with the *Ville de Paris* on Sunday night. The *Ville de Paris* is in latitude 40 degrees 25 minutes, and longitude 60 degrees 15 minutes.

MEETING OF DENTISTS.—A meeting of the dental profession will be held at the rooms of the Dental College, corner of Twenty-second-street and Fifth-avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to hear a full and final report of the Managing Committee of the Dental Protective Society relative to the rubber suits now pending.

CHESS.—A match of great interest will take place this day between Capt. MACKENZIE and Mr. H. STANLEY, two of the leading chess amateurs in this country. The occasion is the inauguration of the new chess rooms No. 456 Sixth-avenue, where the play will commence at to 2 o'clock P. M., and be resumed at 7:30 P. M.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.—The Comptroller yesterday made the following appointments: PETER FARRELL, Deputy Collector of City revenue; ISAAC ROBINSON, Deputy Clerk of Washington Market.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, Alderman GEORGE H. FISHER, the President, in the Chair. The Committee on Water and Drainage reported in favor of placing $204,160 87 to the account of the year ending April 30, 1868. The subject was referred back to the Committee, with power. The Committee on Public Lands and Places presented a report appropriating $7,000 for repairs required in the basement of the City Hall, and to allow the use of the Common Council Chamber for the Second District Justices' Court while the proposed improvements are being made. The report was so amended as to allow the use of the office lately occupied by the Inspector of Police to the Second District Court instead of the Sewer Commissioners. The question of increasing the Police force of the City by adding to the number of patrolmen fifty additional men, to take effect on the 1st of September next, came up, and was the subject of debate. After considerable discussion the matter was laid over for one week. The contract for building a dock at the foot of South Sixth-street, E. D., was awarded for the sum of $17,135. A discussion ensued, in which it was urged to give the contract to the offal contractors, F. SWIFT & Co., at an expense not to exceed $800 per month for the unexpired term of 1867. The resolution was lost, and after some general routine business the Board adjourned.

KING'S COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—A meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon at the County Court House, the President, Mr. Wm. M. LITTLE, in the chair. The Commissioner of Jurors presented a communication showing that from May 1, 1867, there were 5,170 jurors summoned in King's County, of which 9,976 were empaneled. The communication was ordered to be placed on file. The Law Committee presented two reports in regard to a communication from ALEX. MCCUE, Esq., Corporation Counselor, relative to an order of the Supreme Court confirming the award for lands taken for military parade purposes. The subject was made the special order for next meeting. The special order of the day was a resolution directing the Law Committee to cause the necessary surveys to be made and given, and preliminary steps taken, in order to vest in the county the title of the land necessary for the route of a sewer from the county buildings at Flatbush to the tide-water of Jamaica Bay, the pipe to be 30 inches in diameter. The report, with resolution, was adopted.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT SABBATH-SCHOOLS.—The celebration of the Eastern District Sabbath-schools will take place to-morrow, when the various schools will parade in eleven divisions, the different divisions first meeting in the churches assigned them at 1:45 P. M. The line of march will be as follows: The First Division will form line on west side of Bedford-avenue, right resting on Hewes-street. The Second Division will form line on east side of Bedford-avenue, left resting on Hewes-street. The Third, Fifth and Seventh Divisions will form on left of First Division, west side of Bedford-avenue. The Fourth, Sixth and Eighth Divisions will form on the left of the Second Division, on the east side of Bedford-avenue. The divisions will countermarch, preceded by a band of music, under direction of Grand Marshal J. L. BENNETT, assisted by his aids, G. B. GERMOND and L. B. [illegible]. If the weather should prove unsuitable the parade will be omitted. The evening exercises will be held in the South Ninth-street Congregational Church, commencing at 8 o'clock.

FATAL RESULT OF A STREET BRAWL.—Four men named MATTHEW CULLEN, JAMES CULLEN, WM. ROONEY and MICHAEL FENEY, were arrested by the Forty-second Precinct Police on Monday morning, on the charge of having caused the death of Patrick QUINN, residing at No. 53 Green Lane, who, it appears, was attacked near the corner of Hudson-avenue, and Plymouth-street, shortly after 12 o'clock on Sunday night. It seems that the party who attacked him were under the influence of liquor, and one of them dealt him a blow which felled him to the ground. The attacking parties then fled, and QUINN was subsequently found lying on the sidewalk by the Police. He was conveyed to the Station-house, where he died. On a surgical examination, it was ascertained that he had been struck on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, which, in all probability, caused his death. Coroner LYNCH was notified and will make an investigation of the case. The accused have been committed to await the result of the inquest.

THE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT A LADY.—The prisoner, HARMAN KING, arrested on Saturday night for attempting to shoot his sister-in-law, Mrs. FRANCES L. KING, at No. 135 Fifth-street, E. D., was yesterday convicted of the offence before Justice DAILEY, and held to await the action of the Grand Jury. The witnesses testified that the prisoner fired two shots at Mrs. KING, both of which missed her, one lodging in the ceiling and another in the counter of the store. The prisoner, however, claimed that he only fired one shot, and stated that he meant to shoot the lady's husband, not herself; but her husband was not present at the time. KING states that he is 52 years of age, a native of New-York City, a builder of fire-engines by occupation, and is not guilty of the charge of felonious assault on which he stands committed.

MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—A very large meeting of the members of the Mercantile Library Association who are favorable to the "Harned-Bunce Ticket," was held last evening at No. 764 Broadway. Mr. C. F. ALLEN occupied the chair, and Messrs. HARNED, WEED and others addressed the gathering. The burden of the speeches was the alleged treachery of certain other members of the Association who had promised to support the Harned ticket at the last moment, and then started an independent ticket, headed ALEXANDER RHIND for President, and GEORGE C. LEE for Vice-President. A warmly-contested election may, therefore, be looked for to-day. The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock this morning, and close at 9 o'clock this evening.

THE FATAL MISTAKE BY DRUG CLERKS.—Coroner LYNCH commenced an investigation yesterday morning into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. MARY P. CHAMBERS, who was poisoned by an overdose of *nux vomica*, given by mistake on last Tuesday by drug clerks at the store of H. H. DICKINSON, corner of Montague and Hicks streets. Mrs. PARISH testified that she was the mother of the deceased, and that the medicine was procured at the store of Mr. DICKINSON. Her daughter refused at first to take the pills, as they were so much larger than those she had taken before, and were also soft. She finally took one, and when witness again visited her, she found her in convulsions. The examination is not concluded.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF EDUCATION.—A meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon, C. P. SMITH, Esq., the President, in the chair. The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the subject of the annual estimate of school expenses for the ensuing year, submitted their report, stating that the amount required the coming year would be $400,000; of this sum $337,000 was for teachers' salaries, and $5,000 for Brooklyn orphan asylums, besides repairs for schoolhouses, &c., amounting to about $40,000. A resolution was passed appropriating $40,000 for the purchase of books for those children whose parents were too poor to buy them; shortly after which the Board adjourned.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The anniversary meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn will be held in Plymouth Church this evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER and other eminent speakers are expected to address the meeting, and F. F. MULLER, Esq., will preside at the organ.

PICKPOCKETS AT A FUNERAL.—Yesterday afternoon while a merchant named L. WEIDERSTEN, of No. 144 Ewen-street, E. D., was attending the funeral of the late Mr. ZACHARIASON, at Cypress Hill Cemetery, he had his pocket picked of a wallet containing $500 in bills.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.—A child four years of age, named COVEL[illegible] residing with her parents in Smith-street, near Coneslyea, E. D., yesterday afternoon accidentally swallowed a small iron screw, which caused its death in a few moments.

NEW-JERSEY.

HUDSON COUNTY CIRCUIT—CRIMINAL TRIALS.—The criminal trials in the Hudson County Court were commenced yesterday, and the following cases were disposed of: Conrad Meyer, *alias* Carl Meyer, convicted for burglariously entering the public house of George Koman, at New-Durham, and stealing about $200 worth of property. Upon the rendition of the above verdict Meyer retracted his plea of not guilty on a second indictment for burglariously entering the house of James K. Brush, at New-Durham, and entered a plea of guilty. Two boys, James Lapham and Joseph Swan, were tried and convicted for burglariously entering a fish and fruit store in Jersey City and stealing a quantity of oranges and oysters. John F. Fletcher, colored, was tried and convicted for assault and battery on Policeman Killeen, while the latter was endeavoring to effect his arrest. Margaret Kirwan was convicted of petit larceny, and was recommended to the mercy of the Court. Andrew Braddock and George Walt were placed upon trial on an indictment for attempting to pass a worthless $5 bill of the Oil City Bank, after having been informed that the institution had failed. Pending their trial the Court adjourned for the day. The following persons were arraigned during the day: Joseph Ward, assault and battery; not guilty. Eliza Bare, indicted for concealing the birth of her infant, retracted her former plea of not guilty, and pleaded guilty. James McNorton, larceny; not guilty. Francis McNamara, assault and battery on an officer; not guilty. Lawrence McBride, grand larceny; guilty. Wm. Rose, assault and battery; not guilty. Francis Madden, assault and battery; not guilty.

FATAL RESULT FROM A SODA-WATER FOUNTAIN EXPLOSION.—The young man, GEORGE J. HAGAMAN, who was injured on Saturday afternoon last by the explosion of a soda-water fountain in the drugstore of EDWARD STOUTENBERG, in Newark, died of his injuries on Sunday. Coroner SANDFORD held an inquest, and after taking the evidence of several witnesses, the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death by the explosion of a soda-water fountain, on account of its having been imperfectly soldered, and that DRUMMOND & Co., who did the work, were censurable for not doing it perfectly; also, that Messrs. STOUTENBERG & LITTLE were censurable for not testing the fountain by hydraulic pressure. The jury also recommended the Common Council to pass an ordinance for adding the use of these fountains within the city limits without being first so tested.

DEATH OF CITY MARSHAL ELLIS.—Mr. NATHANIEL ELLIS, aged 74 years, one of the most respectable citizens of Jersey City, and for the past thirty years City Marshal, died on Saturday night after an illness of brief duration. Mr. ELLIS was a veteran of the war of 1812-1814, serving in the Second Regiment United States Infantry, and was appointed to the general recruiting service from the Sergeant-majorship of that regiment. In 1837 he was appointed to the position of City Marshal, and ever since that time has been reelected annually to the same position by acclamation. The Common Council held a special meeting yesterday, when a series of resolutions were adopted, and also a resolution inviting the various municipal bodies to attend the funeral from the Hedding M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock this (Tuesday) afternoon.

ROBBED BY A FRIEND.—A woman named JANE HACKETT, of No. 35 Commercial-steeet, Newark, was arrested yesterday charged with robbing Mrs. ALICE DAILY of $75